

Town of Brimfield

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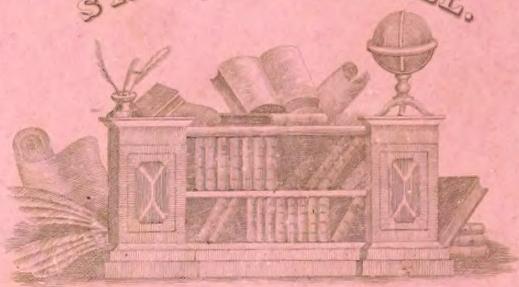
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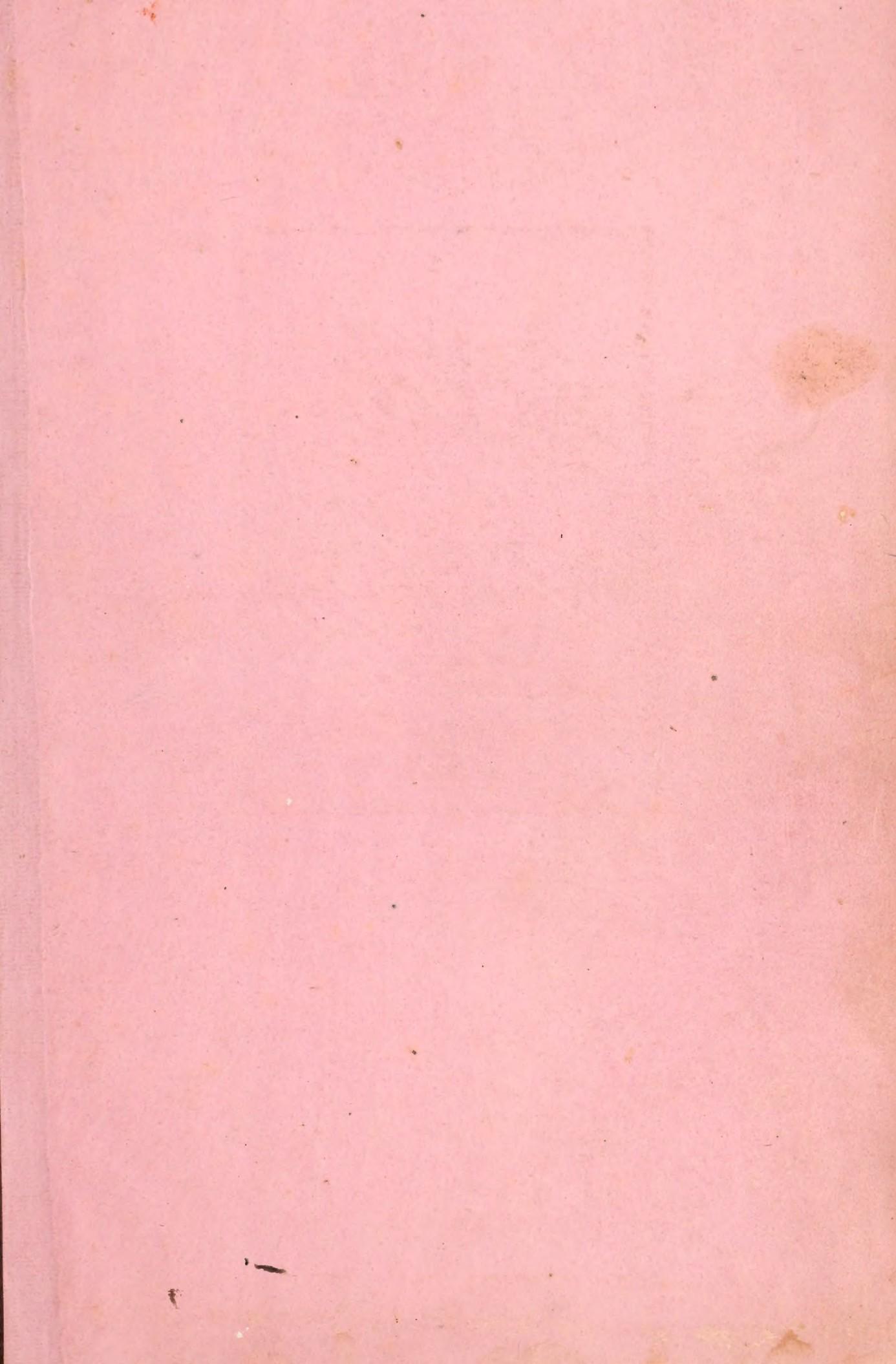
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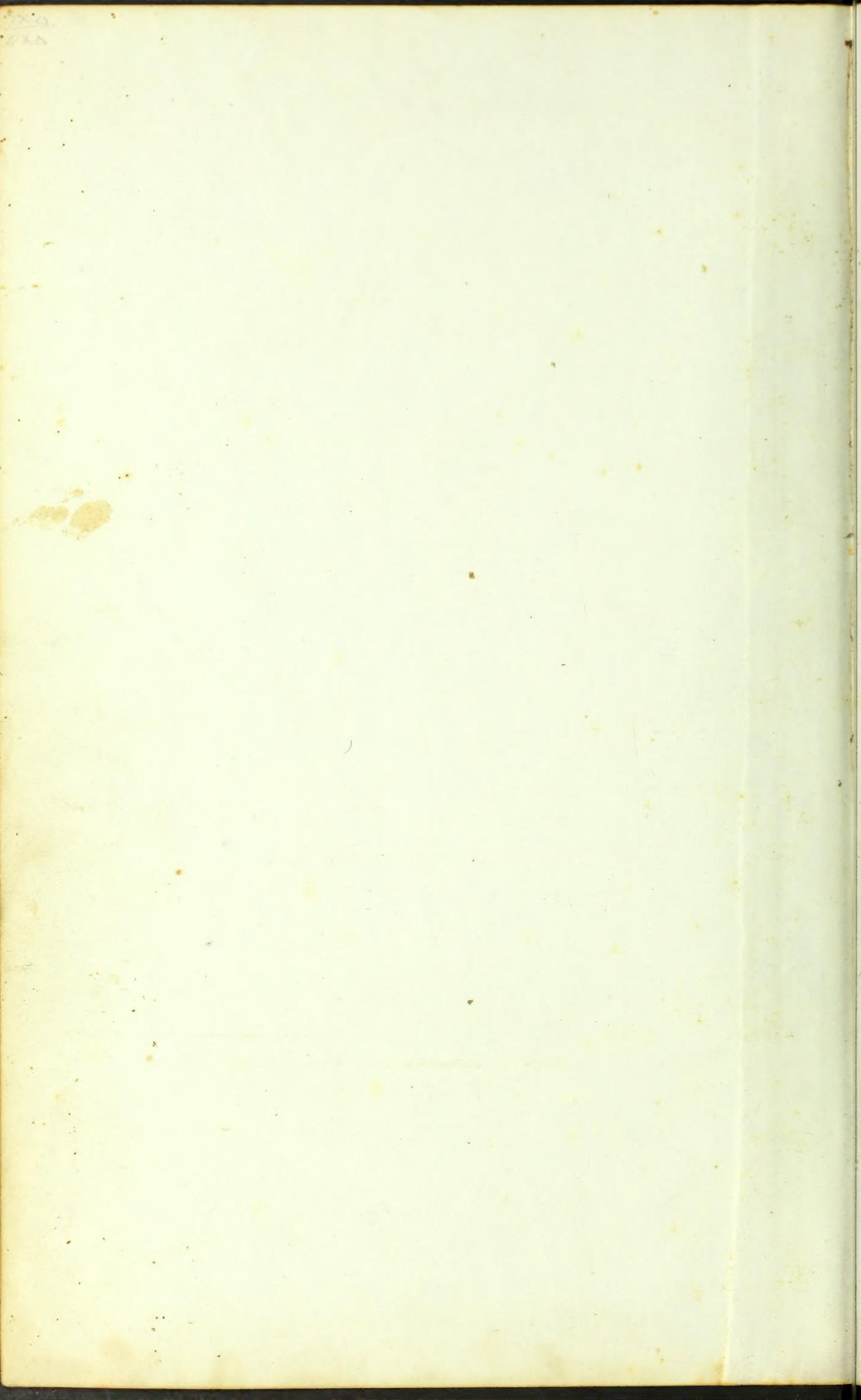
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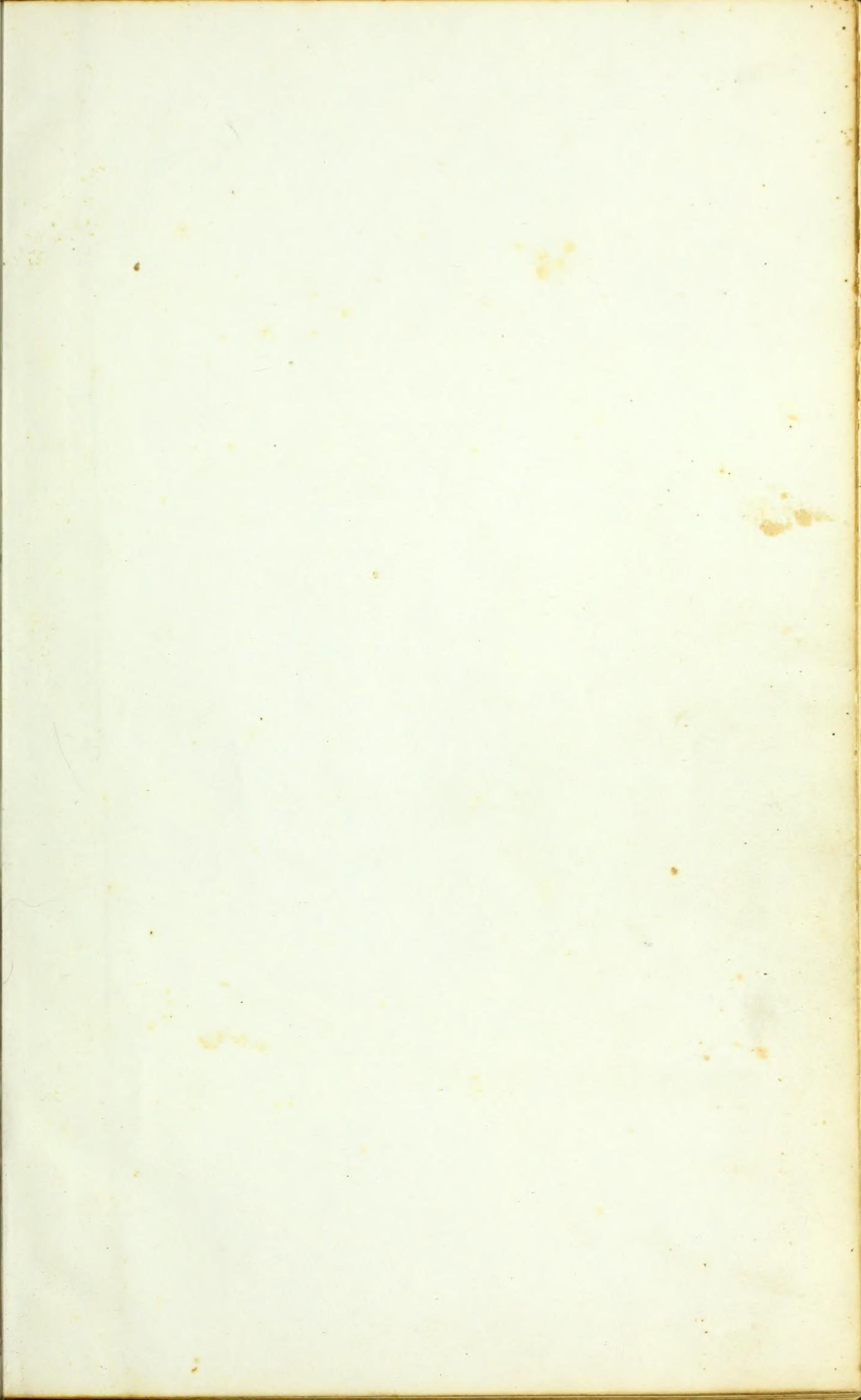
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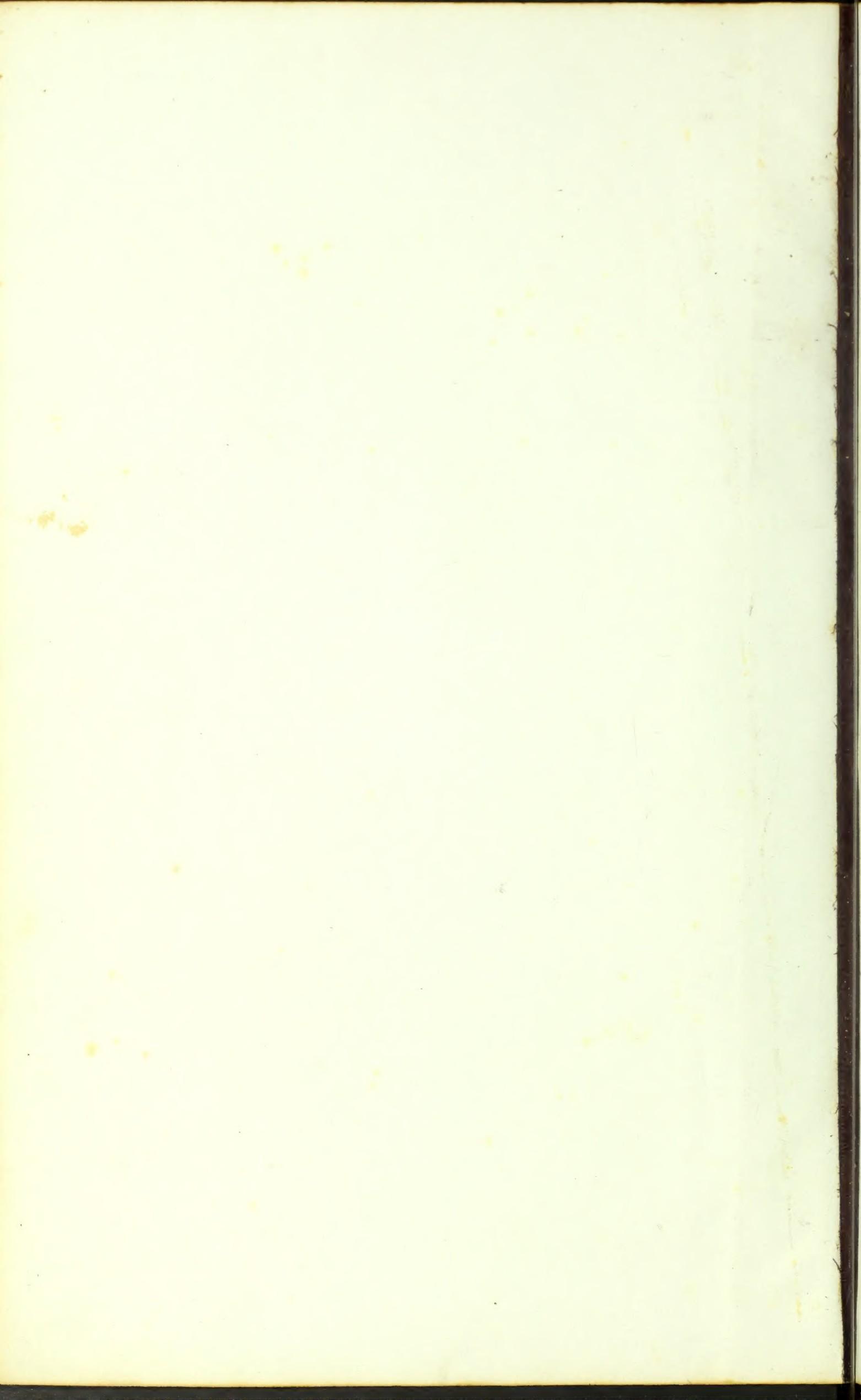
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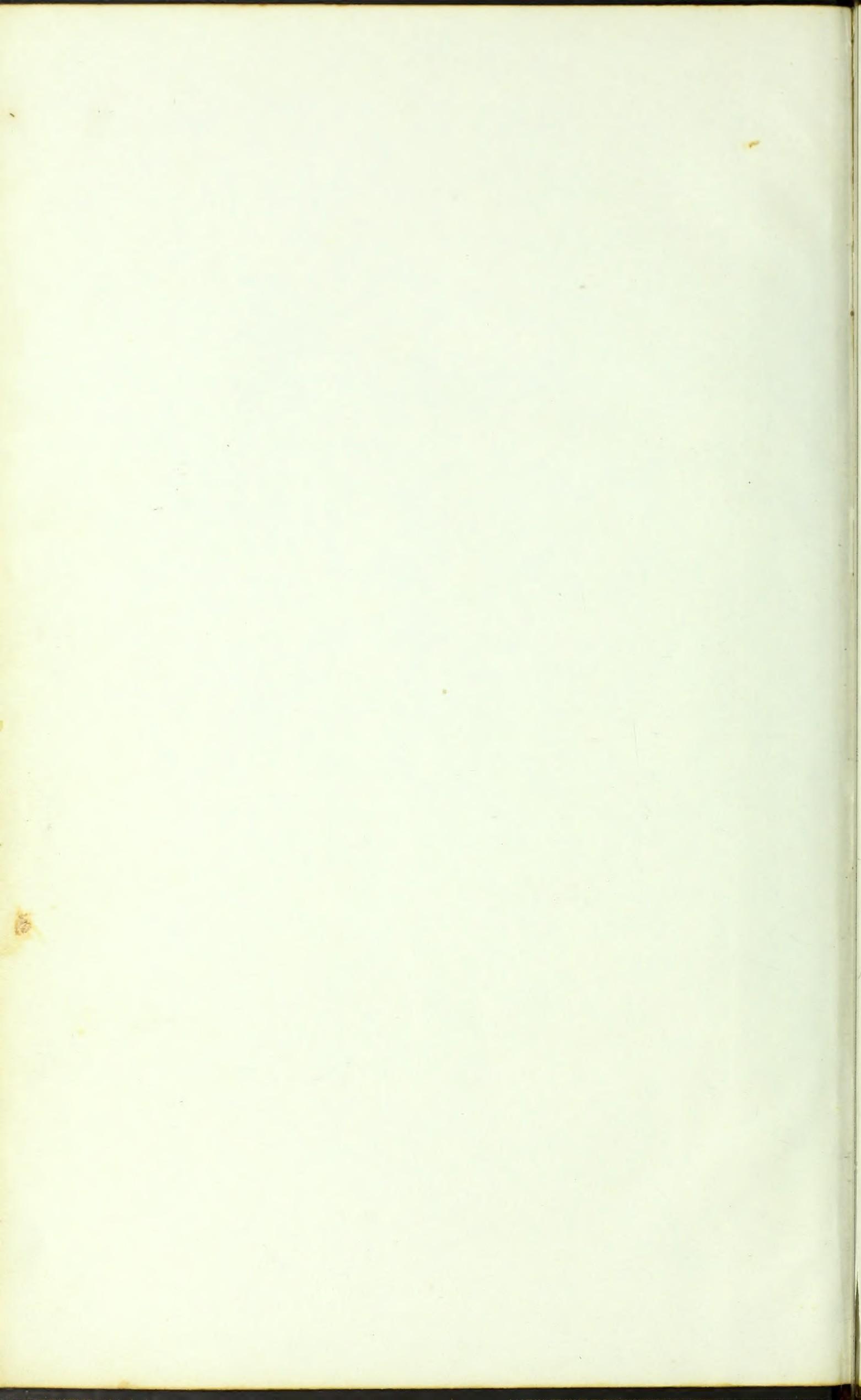




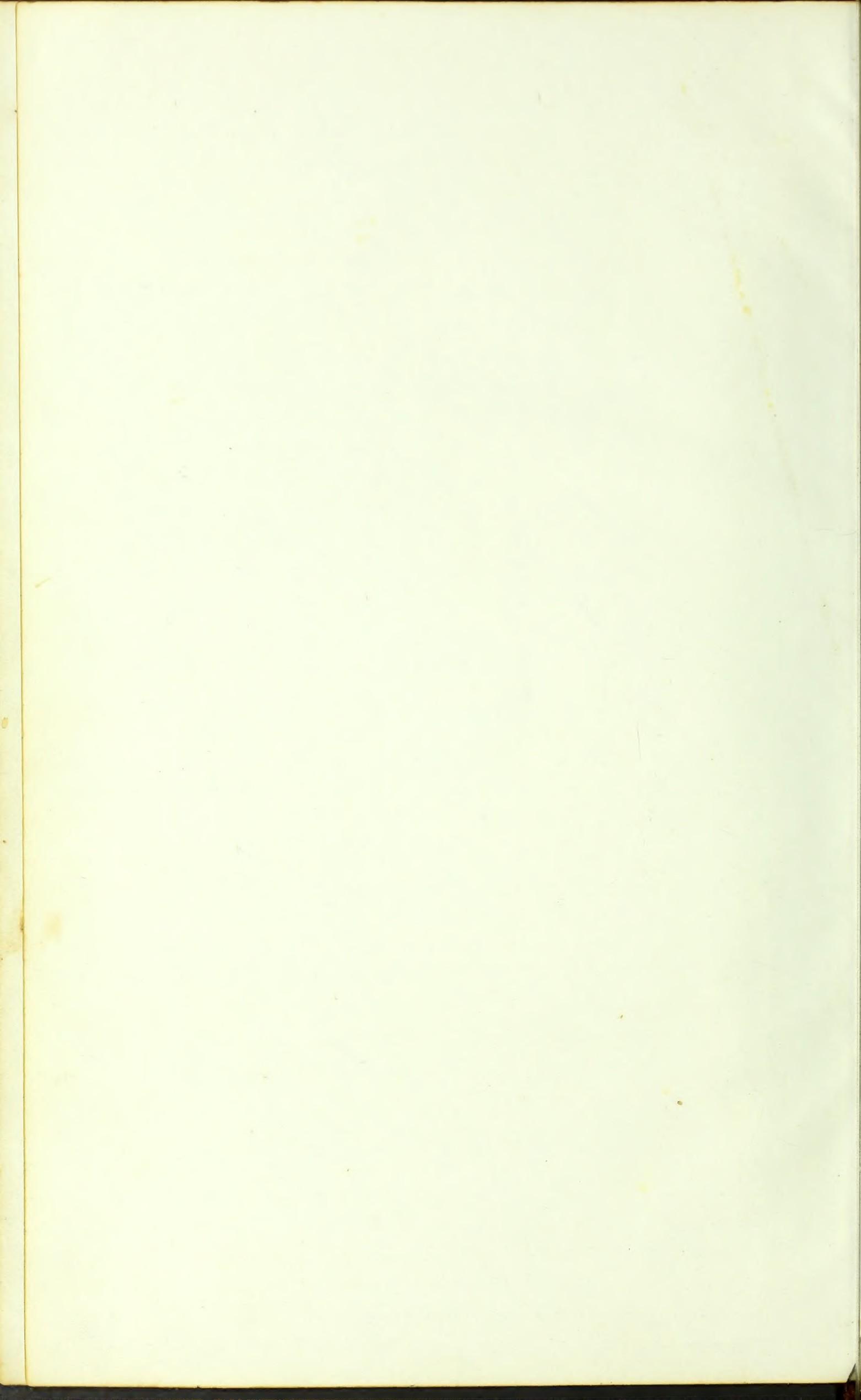












Warrant for Town Meeting April 1843

Hampshire

County of Hampshire
State of Massachusetts

Required to name two inhabitants of said
Town of Springfield, qualified to vote at Election
& also to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the
Town Hall on the 1st of April, A.D. 1843, at the
third day of April next at Nine o'clock A.M.
& M. D. & then to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st. To bring in their votes to the Selectmen
for a Representative that is now inhabitant
of the Fifth Congressional District to represent
them in the Congress of the United States of
America for the term of two years from the
fourth day of March A.D. 1843.

2^d. To choose a Moderator to preside
at said meeting for the transaction of town
affairs.

3rd. To choose such town officers for the year
ensuing as are by law required to be chosen
in March or April.

4th. To choose a Notary Public for a County
and to give a small sum of money to the
Selectmen to pay for repairing Highways,
townways, and Bridges in ensuing year & to
direct in what manner the same shall be
appropriated.

5th. To raise money for the support of
Schools in ensuing year, & to appropriate such
portion of the same, as they shall see fit for
the wages of instructors only.

6th. To raise such sums of money as shall
be needed for payment of
and the payment of staff bills due to
the town.

7th. To set the town off in the place to be
Asses, near Cutts, & Scire, to run at land
within the limits of the town in ensuing year,

Warrant for April. Contineat

which No. 200 of the Board will Entertain him
burial ground, and if so do adapt same
to carrying the stone into effect.

Whereof fail not & make
and return at the present, and you
do me service to the time when it is the
time & place of holding said meeting,
Given under our hands
and seals this twenty eighth day of March
A.D. 1843

Co W. Brown } Wieldmen
Henry Davis } of
Solomon Hinman } Penruddock
Foster W. Hilliard }

Hampden St.

Wrenfield March 25th 1843

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
Notified the inhabitants of the Town of
Braintree herein described to meet at said town
& place, and for the purpose herein mentioned,
by posting up two attested Copies of this
Warrant, one at the Town Hall & one at
S. J. Murray's Hall, ten days before the time
appointed for holding said Meeting.

Town Meeting April 3rd 1843

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of Penrhyn held at the Town Hall in
Penrhyn Village on Monday 1st April 1843.

Wm Asw Chas the Chairman of the
Board of Selectmen presiding,

Voted upon the first Article of the Warrant of
Representation to Congress.

The whole no^o of Votes cast were as follows

John Ogwyn	Parker	1044	Votes
John W. Ward		37	
Harold Lorraine		36	
Abner Froward		2	
		Whole number	1329

William W. Ward was chosen Moderator
of the same was chosen Town Clerk
of Town before Asa Smith Esq

Voted That there be prepared & Ballot Boxes
marked & numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. That the Voter
for Selectmen be carried in by one calling
the list & that in Voting the Voter be deposited
in the Boxes so marked, as it is wished they
should rank in the board of Selectmen. And
that such Box be counted & ticked off
after Voting & Counting each Box of the
same. Also W George Paffen was declared
Chairman.

Voted To adjourn to Wednesday the 5th instant
at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Attest Oli Sam Town Clerk

Wednesday April 5th 1843

Pursuant to adjournment
convened at the Town Hall

Wm W Ward presiding.

Voted To consider the Notes passed at the last
meeting by which the Voter are to be deposited
in separate Boxes for Selectmen by one
calling the list

Voted To proceed to the choice of 3 more Selectmen

April Meeting Continued

and that there shall be no separate
tellers & to call the lots for each sum
separately.

The Committee on Supply have
decided to have no election
but to nominate their officers to the
Chair of Teller to obtain an accurate
knowledge of the amount
and that the rate in Case of Warraun
is dependent on a Deposition of the
amount to be collected by the lot.

What sum of Notes for County Treasurer was
One hundred & fifty Seven. 1.83

William Rice had One hundred & fifty
1.83. total.

Also the following from others
present.

James Parker, Orson Sherman & Davis Evans
Chairman of the 1st Ward
Mr. C. C. Estabrook Sup. 1st Ward
Harriet James Chosen School Committee
Weston Weston Town Treasurer,
No Adjourn to Monday April 7 at 9 O'Clock
AM at the Town Hall

Oto Sam Town Clerk

Adjourned April 3 1843

Pursuant to adjournment Committee
at the Town Hall

1st Ward presiding
Not an Assessor

Mr. G. Sherman was chosen

No deposit with the Office of Paying Master
for the year ensuing

Voted That the office of Constable be sold to
the highest bidder,

George Bacon was the highest bidder & is
to pay Seven $\frac{1}{2}$ oo Dollars \$750 for the use
of the town. payable at the next Annual Meeting,
George Bacon Elected & sworn as Constable
for the town of Grinstead.

April Meeting Continued

List of

Officers Chosen for the year A.D. 1811.
Clerk, Treasurer, Clerk & Recorder.

In Committee

Augustus Lewis	3	Soldiers
Philip Henry Warner	3	Widows
Elizur Allen	3	Wives
George Field	3	

Abra Brown	3	
Joseph S. Remond Jr	3	Assessors
William P. Sherman	3	& Recorder

Summers Park.

Orion Chapman	3	Supervisor
John Stone	3	of High St.

Rev Geo C. Partridge	3	
James P. Brown	3	School Committee
Samuel Brown	3	

Western Foster, Town Treasurer & Recorder

Mr. Blif, Pound Keeper

Solomon Brown Jr	3	
Daniel Shaw	3	Hired Wives
Cyrus P. Brown	3	& Recorder

Frederick Drivus & Recorder #

Tim. Blif Jr	3	Elijah C. Kingbury
# Nathan H. Hubbard	3	Samuel Remond
# Aaron P. Lyman	3	Calvin Park

Magnus Brown, Town Treasurer & Recorder

# Benjamin Remond	3	Edw. Brown
# Elizur Remond Jr	3	Ephraim Remond
# William Farn	3	J. W. Colloban
# Warren D. Lincoln	3	Nathan L. Perkins
# Philip G. Hubbard	3	Marcus Hitchcock
# Abra. Remond	3	Asa. Remond

April Meeting Continued

Highbury Surveyors of Contours
Abraham Allen & Sherman Parker
Lyman Deem & Ebenezer Hinckley
Samuel Poor & William Turner
John Newell late of Eastham Town

Surveyors of Wood & Bark Tax
Ole Slim Augustus White
George Bacon Ephraim Weston
William Nichols Charles G. Lyman
Orpha Perry Jr. & Augustus Davis
Anne W. Green William Weston
Horace Cowen
Adj'tt 100 dollars

Voted That the Collector of Taxes be sold to the next bidder, the person who takes the office is to give bonds to the faithfull discharge of his duties, He shall collect & pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the fifteenth day of August next the sum of Three hundred Dollars, & shall during the first week of every month pay to the Treasurer all monies which he shall have collected except so much as he shall collect for the County Tax, which Tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant and shall make a final settlement with the town Treasurer ten days at least before the annual meeting of officers.
The Collector of Taxes was bid off by Fitz Henry Warren for the sum of Nine Dollars fifty Cents \$9.50

Voted That the sum of Eight Hundred dollars \$800 be appropriated for the repair of Highbury Bridge, it to be engaged by the highest bidder, in the sum named at least yearly.

W. C. Town Clerk.

Voted To raise the sum of Two Thousand & fifty
Eighty Dollars for the support of School, &
appropriate Six hundred & fifty / 650/- for the
Wage of Teachers etc.

Voted To raise the sum of Twelve hundred & fifty
Eighty Dollars for the support of School.

Voted To restrain Horses, Mules, Asses, Hounds
Cattle & Swine from running at large.

Voted To subscribe the ninth Article of the
Warrant.

Voted That a Committee of five be chosen
to take into Consideration the subject of buying
the burial ground or for buying for a
new location, & report at a future meeting.

Committee Chosen	
W. A. Hitchcock	Eli Barnes
Nath'l. W. Warner	Asa Lincoln
Augustus Wheeler	

Voted To accept the report of the Committee to settle
with the Treasurer of own sum of the Poor.

Voted To accept the report of the School
Committee.

Voted That the Selectmen settle with David
H. Brown, for damages done his Horse in
the Snow on the Sturbridge road.

Voted To raise a Committee of three to
settle with the Treasurer of own sum of Poor.

Committee Chosen	
W. A. Hitchcock	Henry Toland
Asa Warner Jr.	

Voted That the Committee chosen at a former
Meeting to oppose the Gladys Budget now
still continue in office.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to
superintend the building of the school near
the German Cemetery.

Voted To dissolve this meeting.
Attest. Ole Sam Town Clerk

B. Vicksburg, Miss.

Capital in the Bank on hand April 11, 1862	1000.00
Robert Todd's Post	46.95
Wm. C. Teague's Post	218.92
Project of W. H. Gandy	100.00
Robert French's Post	23.18
Post Office Postage	20.00

\$ 18.61

Statement of the Financial Condition

1863

April 1	Our several District premiums	633.61
	Outstanding Orders	124.08
	Summ Parker	92.74
	J. M. Morgan	20.00
	Geo. Basen	19.75
	Our Payable to S. A. Mitchell	518.72
	Do. Do	1000.00
	Do. Do	300.00
	Ent on the above note S. A. Mitchell	82.43
	New on Order No. Two Mitchell	30.00
	Outstanding sum	12.00
	Order No. Three Parker	416.11
		\$ 3389.44

1863

April 1st	Balance of Debt due from the Town	1912.77
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with Town of Brimfield

(1)

Amount Recd. Second of Order, viz	
On a/c off Schools	778 56
Main roads	1800 00
Miscellaneous	91 86
Committees	116 88
Interest	771
Roads & Bridges	95 50
Post	61 33
Total Cash in Bank as of	416 00
	\$5018 01

of Town of Brimfield

1843

April By Balance of Cash in Bank,	
of Treasury	1416 67
Balance of Debt due town	
New 000	1772 77

\$3357 44

1843

April 1 st By Land & buildings formerly Occupied by Thomas Charles	200 00
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Jacob Bishop Note Oct 24 1839
pay'd Sept 25 1850 with annual Interest 77 00
3 279

Respectfully Submitted

Fitz Henry Mann

Committee

Concord Standard

Joh. W. Mann, Treasurer of
Brimfield

On the 1st April Monday 1893

Voted That the following resolution be
sent to the Board of State Education in
reference to their meeting.

That the Committee of the New
England Society proposed to Board of
Established for the welfare & improvement of
the management of Cranberry of the
Census of the State for the three years
last past.

Voted The resolution was referred to the
Committee on Finance which will consider upon
the same when a time convenient.

Warrant for Town Meeting done this

Commissioners of Massachusetts.

[S]tampden St.

To the Constable of the
Town of Braintree, Greeting —

In the name of the
Commissioners of Massachusetts, now and
hereby required to notify & warn, the
Inhabitants & other inhabitants of said town
of Braintree, qualified to vote for a
Representative to the General Court & also
to vote in town affairs to assemble at the
town Hall in said Braintree on Monday
the fifth day of June next, at 8 O'Clock A^M
P.M. then and there to give in their Votes
for a Representative to Congress for the first
Congessional District

2^d To choose a moderator to preside at this
Meeting for the transaction of town affairs.

3^r To see if the town will adopt any
measures to repair or rebuild the Bridge
near the Factory, And also the Bridge near
Peck's Mill in the West part of the Town,

4th To see if the town will determine
the Old road from Peck's Mill, by William
Hornils, to its junction with the Old road.

5th To see if the town will adopt any measure
by which the Treasurer shall be enabled to meet
the demands on the Treasury, —

6th To hear petitions, Reports of Committees and
get them over.

And you are directed
to serve this Warrant by posting up an
attested Copy of the same at the Town Hall,
and at the house of Samuel W. Green in C^o
Braintree at least three days before the
time appointed for holding said Meeting,

No^t of late more than month
then return of this warrant and your
dear service to the inhabitants of the
said town of Braintree of holding said Meeting
Signed under our hands & seals

Year of our Lord Jesus Christ
One thousand eight hundred & forty
Five
Geo. C. Smith
Secretary of State
Lincoln Ill.

Hancock

Dear Friends

I have the honor to inform you
of the following facts which occurred
yesterday at the annual meeting of the
Friends of Peace held in the town hall of
the city of Hancock on the 20th instant
when the Friends present voted to
reject the proposed resolution of
the Friends of Peace of the city of
Hancock, and to adjourn the meeting
until another time.

Geo. Isaac Esq. of
Kingsbury

The following is the summary
of the annual meeting of the Friends
of Peace held in the town hall of
the city of Hancock on the 20th instant.

John C. Danforth President

John C. Danforth	President	Twenty five
George W. Hinman & Son	Twenty five	05
George Wally and family	Twenty	00
Charles P. Chapman	Eighty	00
Andrew German	Ninety Eight	28

Voted that the Friends be moderate
in their meetings on boundary line affairs.

Voted that there be a Committee of Three
to draw up a Constitution & By-laws of the
Friends of Peace and to take care of property
as aforesaid, and that there be a Committee to
superintend the building of a meeting house of
the Friends in the town of Hancock.

James W. Jones	Committee
Abraham Compton	Committee

Town Meeting in Town Oct. 1st

Voted To construct the Old road from Pickton Mill by William Gorrell & the junction with the New road.

Voted That the subject of collecting the taxes due the town be left with the Selectmen, & that they are authorized to collect the taxes of clay bank office & land &c.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Otoe Co. Nov. 10th.

Warrant for Town Meeting in . 20 1843

Approved by the Selectmen of the
Town of Springfield, in the year of

One thousand eight hundred and forty three.

You are hereby commanded to make & warn
the freemen & other inhabitants of this town
to meet & vote at the place of election
and in town affairs to assemble
at the time, place & time prescribed and
Tuesday the twentieth day off April instant
at 3 O'Clock P.M. then and there to act
as in following articles.

Article 1st — To choose a Moderator who preside at

Article 2^d — To see if the Town will choose a
Collector of Taxes in the place of G. W. Harran
who was chosen in April last and decline
strongly

Article 3^d — To see if the town will accept the resigna-
tion of Foster Foster as Town Treasurer, he
having tendered the same to the Selectmen
of said town.

Article 4^d — To see if the town will discontinue the
Old road from near the house of John
Prouty, Southwicks to its junction with the new
roads.

Article 5^d — To choose any Committee agents or other
town action which may be necessary for the
interest of the town.

Article 6^d — To have reports of Committees to act upon

Copy on demand to see the warrant
of picking up an attested copy of the same at
Simon Davis before the time of making the same
at the Town Hall and also at the house of
William H. Brown in New Springfield.

Given to do in the town of Springfield
tenth day of April, 1843.

As witness my signature
John C. Smith, Selectman
New Springfield, N.H.

(Continuation of the former meeting.)

Hampden vs. Springfield, Jan. 13, 1856.
I hereby certify that it has
been resolved the within Warrant by posting
up two written Copies of the same on
at the house of Samuel W. Green, and
one at the town Hall, seven days before
the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Ch. Brown, Clerk of the town,
In pursuance of the former Warrant.
Meeting convened at the town Hall.

Cyrus R. Brown was chosen
Moderator by Ballot,

Voted That F. H. Warren be excused from
serving as Collector of Taxes.

Voted — That the collection of Taxes be sold
to the lowest bidder. Calvin Marsh
was the lowest bidder, at fourteen Dollars per \$100.

Voted — That Calvin Marsh be the Collector of
Taxes for the town of Springfield during the year.

Voted — Not to accept the resignation of Gustavus
Hester as town Treasurer.

Voted — To discontinue the Old road from the
bottom of the hill to the meeting house, but
in other parts to remain.

Voted — That Mr. Wm. Lincoln be a committee
with C. H. and John Prouty upon the subject
of the proposed hill of money, toward building
the new town hall in time.

The following are a committee upon
settling with David H. Brown, & also for collecting
money due the town, reported, & were
dismissed from their duty.

Voted — To Anthony H. Brown town treasurer
to receive a certain note given by Mr.
Brown (Collector), to J. M. Warren late
Treasurer, on a final settlement in March
last, as part payment of the balance now
due from the late Treasurer, on condition
that he shall pay a sum to the sum

Dear Mr. & Mrs. John C. Converse

At Boston, in Cash

That the division be made to
the sum of \$1000.00 to
cover the cost of legal expenses
in the suit to collect amount
due by town from the County.

That the division be made to
England such money as collecting it cannot
do in the town as to me due to
interest of the time value,

To consider the meeting, &

Attest O. L. & Wm. Clark

Walter Foster Memorandum of Division of fence between
X Walter Foster & Ebenezer William

& Eb. William. The parties agree to divide ^{the fence between them} their
dwelling, respectively, house lot in Braintree as follows:

Said Foster is to make the north half
from the common to a stake about seven
rod & four links, & said William is to make
the south half from the same stake to a
common to said stake about seven rods & four
links, & the parties & their successors and to keep
the fence in good repair & in a reasonable
order at all times forward.

Witness our hands & seal the 29th day of Sept 1863

Walter Foster, G.S.
Eb. William, G.S.

At Boston, Oct 1st

O. L. & Wm. Clark

Warrant for Town Meeting Aug 28 1843

Hanfield Esq.

To the Constable of the Town
of Brimfield Meeting, In the name of the
People of Brimfield & Co. a T.
Required to publish and warn the inhabitants
and others Inhabitants of said Town qualified
to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town
Hall on Monday the twenty eighth day of
August instant at 3 O'Clock P.M. then
then to act on the following Article(s),

Article 1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside at
the meeting

2^d To Do of the Town will adopt any measure
to collect the debts due the Town, or pass any
Votes in relation to the same,

3^r To hear reports of Committees & to act
thereon

4^t To Choose such Committee or Agents as the
Town may think necessary for the time &

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up a true Copy of the same at the Town
Hall and also at the house of Samuel W.
Grove in said Brimfield, Seven days before the
time appointed for holding said Meeting

Whereof fail not & make due return
of the Warrant and go doing them to the
Selectmen of the Town, on or before the time of
holding said Meeting. Given under our
hands & seals the twenty first day of August, A.D.
1843.

Asa Lincoln 
Augustus Jones  Selectmen
George Peffer 
Samuel Allen  Brimfield

Hanfield Esq Brimfield Aug 28 1843

I certify that I have served this Warrant
by posting up an altered Copy of the same at the
Town Hall & at the house of Dr. W. Grove in Brimfield
Seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Geo. Boen, Constable of Brimfield

Town Meeting August 28. 1843

To provide a sufficient sum to
be paid over to the State of New
Hampshire for the repair of the
Highway at the rate of \$1000 per
square mile.

Voted That we demand the State to
cease and desist from the collection of
Tolls upon all the roads leading to the
Foothills, etc.

The Committee upon the Lady's Block
and related property.

Voted That the subject of damage claimed by
Joseph W. Goldale for a defect in a bridge,
be left with the Selectmen for adjustment.

Voted That the Town Treasurer be required to
collect the amount due to him according to the
above vote.

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to superintend
the Contract for the building of the new town Line
Circular.

Voted That the Town of Peterborough Committee
be left to the Selectmen and by the
Committee upon the Town Circular.

To disband the Meeting
Attest

Chas. Town Clerk,

Plan for the Distribution of School Money
as passed at the Annual Meeting on 1844.

The sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars
to be raised & appropriated for the support of
Schools, the money you are to distribute in
the following manner:

Six hundred & fifty Dollars shall be divided
to the several School Districts in an equal
proportion of sixty five Dollars each, said districts
being assessed to bear thirty dollars between
them agree reguard by the Statute of the Commonwealth,
The value of the property, three
hundred Dollars) shall be appropriated in
the ratio of giving sum for said schools to
be determined by the aforesaid process.

Divide three hundred Dollars by
the exp of scholars over one hundred in all
of the several districts, & multiply the product
thus obtained by the number of pupils within
the limits of each, which sum add to the
sixty five Dollars just mentioned will give the
aggregate amount due to the several school
districts respectively,

A true Copy from the Original as submitted
by Thos Henry Ward,

His Law, Town Clerk
for the year A.D. 1845

Approved Collector.

Calvin Marsh having been chosen Collector
for the town of Brimfield and agreeing to
comply with a vote of the town and requirements
of the law. We the subscribers have appointed
George Bacon Constable, to collect the taxes in
the present year, and granted him a
Warrant in due form of law for collecting, and
paying in the same to the county and Town
Treasurers.

Brimfield Augt 1st 1845. Above Brown Assessor
E. S. Browning J. J. of
Wm J. Sherman J. Brimfield

Warrant for Town Meeting 1843

Firstly

To the Constable of the
Town of Wimpfield, Circular
to call the Town of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, if in his
opinion it would be done at the earliest
convenient time & Wimpfield assembled to take up
Electors to assemble at the Town Hall in said town
on Monday the Thirteenth day of November next
at 10 O'Clock A.M. it being the second Monday
of said month, then & there to give in their Votes
to the Selection of said Town for a Governor and
Lie Governor of the Commonwealth, and also for
two Senators for Hampshire County, and also for
a Representative to Congress for the Sixth Congressional
District, all on one Ballot.

Secondly

No^o 2d of the Town will vote to send a
Representative to the General Court to be held
at Boston on the first Wednesday of January
next, and if so to bring in their Vote for the
same,

Thirdly

No^o 3d of the Town will authorise our
and to sell the Land and buildings recently
owned by Nathan Clark.

Fourthly

No^o 4d of the Town will take and measure
in relation to the laying out of a Road from Wals
to Paline, through the town of Wimpfield.

Fifthly

No^o 5d of the Town will authorise
the act wherein

Sixthly

No^o 6d of the Town will authorise
the act which

No^o 7d of the Town will authorise
the Constable to give up a copy of a certain
Copy of the Bills at the Town Hall and also
at the house of Samuel W. Green in said
Wimpfield two days before the time appointed
for holding said meeting.

No^o 8d of the Town will authorise the return
of this Warrant with a copy thereof
to the Selectmen on or before the time of
holding said meeting,

Warrant for November Meeting Continued.

Be it known by these presents that
I have made and caused to be made out
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and forty three.

Given at the 1st day of October
Edward Allen } of
Geo. & Puffin } Brimfield

Hampden Co., Brimfield Oct 31. 1843

Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield herein described to meet at said
town and place for the purposes herein mentioned
by posting up an altered copy of the same at
the Town Hall, and one at the house of Samuel
N. Green, two days before the time set for holding
said meeting.

Geo. Bacon, Constable of Brimfield

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant a legal
Meeting was held at the Town Hall in Brimfield
on Monday November 13. 1843. Asa Lincoln
Chairman of the board of Selectmen presiding,
Previous to balloting for State offices it was
To choose a Representative to the General Court,

That the Votes for a Representative be taken
in a separate ballot box, at the same time that
the Votes for State offices are taken.

The Votes were given by the Selectmen,
for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators, & a Representative
to Congress, and were sorted, counted, & declared
in open town meeting at a P.M. to the
General Court, & were as follows:

For Governor, what number of ballots were
Two hundred & Ninety Five

Marcus Morton had One hundred fifty five votes.
Cla. N. Wing had One hundred thirty one votes.
Sam'l C. Steele had Twenty two votes.

November Meeting Continued.

To the Governor

Whole number of ballots were

Two hundred & Ninety-five

John Reed had One hundred & Thirty Votes.

Nancy St. Chiles had One hundred & forty three Votes

William Jackson had Twenty two Votes

To the Senator

Whole number of ballots were

Two hundred & Ninety-four

Joseph M. Forward had One hundred & forty-two Votes.

Erasmus D. Beach had One hundred & forty two votes

Seaham Abbott had One hundred & twenty seven Votes

George W. Blis had One hundred & twenty six Votes

John Bishop had Twenty six votes

Eliza McWoolley had Twenty six votes

To the Representative to Congress

Whole Number of ballots were

Two hundred & Ninety five

Charles W. Chapman had One hundred & fifty one Votes

Cyrus Walker had One hundred & thirty three Votes

Julius Willard had Twenty one Votes

To the Member to General Court

Whole number of ballots were

Two hundred & Ninety-one

Ed. G. Wrenn had One hundred & forty two votes

Abner Brown had One hundred & fifteen votes

Paul J. Sage had Twenty eight votes

Charles Dow had One vote

James C. Clark had One vote

Albert Adams had One vote

Frank Barber had One vote

George A. Wood had One vote

Resolving for a Choice One hundred

Eighty Six One thousand four hundred

and four thousand four hundred and four votes

Elected

November Meeting Cont'd

Voted ~~That~~ ~~Required~~ the ~~Vol.~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Year~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~Representative~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~C. C.~~
~~That~~ W^m M^r Ward ~~be~~ ~~selected~~ ~~as~~ ~~such~~ ~~representative~~
~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~Meeting~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Year~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~chosen~~

Voted ~~That~~ ~~the~~ ~~Overseers~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Poor~~ ~~be~~ ~~chosen~~ ~~to~~ ~~sell~~ ~~the~~ ~~Rooms~~ ~~belonging~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Town~~ ~~& Geissel~~,
owned ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Town~~ ~~Chairs~~

Voted ~~That~~ ~~a~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~of~~ ~~three~~ ~~be~~ ~~chosen~~ ~~to~~ ~~meet~~ ~~the~~ ~~Commissioners~~ ~~Nov. 16~~ ~~to~~ ~~act~~ ~~decide~~ ~~on~~
~~in~~ ~~relation~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~purchase~~ ~~of~~ ~~land~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Bottom~~
~~Water~~, ~~to~~ ~~Pgelm~~ ~~through~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~with~~

~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~Commissioners~~ ~~3~~ ~~Committee~~
~~3~~ ~~a~~ ~~vote~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~3~~

J. A. Hitchcock ~~the~~ ~~Chairman~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~Committee~~
~~previously~~ ~~chosen~~ ~~in~~ ~~relation~~ ~~to~~ ~~buying~~ ~~land~~
~~to~~ ~~Enlarge~~. ~~the~~ ~~burying~~ ~~Ground~~. ~~Made~~ ~~a~~ ~~Report~~
~~(which it was first~~
~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~

Voted ~~To~~ ~~accept~~ ~~the~~ ~~report~~.

Voted ~~That~~ ~~a~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~of~~ ~~three~~ ~~be~~ ~~chosen~~ ~~to~~ ~~carry~~
~~the~~ ~~report~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~with~~ ~~effect~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~
~~amount~~ ~~expended~~ ~~to~~ ~~purchase~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~as~~
~~Mentioned~~ ~~in~~ ~~that~~ ~~report~~.

Jam^e A. Hitchcock

Sgtz Wm^r Ward ~~the~~ ~~Chairman~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~Committee~~
~~(Asa Lincoln)~~

William M^r Ward ~~the~~ ~~Chairman~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~Committee~~
~~to~~ ~~Oppose~~ ~~the~~ ~~"Blodget~~-~~road~~, ~~Made~~ ~~a~~ ~~Report~~
~~which~~ ~~was~~ ~~accepted~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Meeting~~,

Voted ~~That~~ ~~his~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~Contention~~ ~~in~~ ~~Opposing~~ ~~the~~ ~~Building~~ ~~of~~
~~the~~ ~~road~~ ~~be~~ ~~discretionary~~ ~~in~~ ~~further~~ ~~Opposing~~ ~~the~~ ~~Building~~ ~~of~~
~~the~~ ~~road~~

After Entering & Seating up, the Vol. of ~~the~~ ~~Style~~
~~Officers~~. This meeting was declared dissolved
by Hon. Asa Lincoln, Chairman of the board
of Selectmen

Attest

Oto Law Town Clerk,

the ^{old} ^{new}
comes down } liberty
long with } of
the old time } the world

The Name of the Author is the
Same as the Title

~~John H. Mullings Esq. by his wife~~
~~John H. Mullings Esq. by his wife~~
~~John H. Mullings Esq. by his wife~~
Total of Wth & Cth of
Whale wth of Puffins One hundred & Ninety five

Congress Table Saw One hundred & Sixty 100
Chair Cut 200 00 100
Chair Cut 66 00 100
Total 366 00 100

Total of Wth & Cth of

Wth & Cth of Chair Cut

W. W. Town & Co. v. 111.

Wingfield.

No. 11 Constitution of the Town
of Wingfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the second
Year of their State. Whereas the Inhabitants of Town qualified
to vote at Election & in Town affairs to assemble at
the Town Hall in said Wingfield on Monday the first
day of April A.D. 1844 at 9 O'Clock A.M. then &
there to act on the following Article, Viz,

- Article 1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2^d. To Choose all such Town Officer as are by Law
to be chosen in town or a C. & C.
- 3rd. To take in the vote for County Committee of
Inquiry (as above).
- 4th. To take in the vote to be distributed for their
use in Committee. One thousand dollars
will be our ballot.
- 5th. To Vote such sum of Money as the Town may think
proper to be sufficient of the County & Bridges
for Contingent Expenses.
- 6th. To have rights of Committee & to act otherwise.
- 7th. To Choose one Special Agent or Committee which
may be thought necessary for the interest of the Town.

That we are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same
at the Town Hall in said Wingfield, and also at
the Hotel of Daniel W. Green, at least seven days
before the time appointed for holding said Meeting.

Not fail Not & made due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time & place
appointed for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands, seal the 12th
day of March A.D. 1844. Asa Lincoln.

Asa Lincoln { John C. Lincoln
Augustus Green } Rec'd. Justice
Present to the witness Warrant I have
notified several & qualified Voters of Wingfield to meet
at the time & place as aforesaid.

George Bacon. Constable of Wingfield,
April 10 1844.

April Meeting A.D. 1844

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the legal Voting
Pinefield assembled at the Town Hall April 1st 1844
& made choice of.

Abram Charles a. Moderator.

Cecil Hall f. Town Clerk,

Voted That the Selectmen be all Voted from our ballot,
Abner Powers, George Puffin, Jason Allen,
Samuel Allen, William H. Allen our
Selections, & towns by Abner Lincoln Esq,

Voted That the Assessors be all Voted from our ballot,
that the "Town Committee" County
Treasurer be cast in a box under charge of the
Selectmen, at the same time of Voting for Assessors,
Samuel Allen

Gilmard Rogers } Assessors, Elected,
Philip C. Pratt }

After Counting the Votes for County Treasurer, the Vote
was declared to be as follows, viz,
William Rice had One hundred & thirty nine Votes 139
Harry Capin had Thirty Six Votes 36

The Vote for County Commissioners was then counted
by the Selectmen & declared as follows, viz,

For County Commissioners

Austin Willis	had One hundred & One Vote	101
Willis Phelps	, One hundred & One Vote	101
Samuel Root	, One hundred & One Vote	101

Patrick Poole	had Seventy two Votes	72
Forbes Kyte	, Seventy two Votes	72
Cyrus Knob	, Seventy two Votes	72

Samuel A. Hitchcock	had Twenty four Votes	24
John Collier	, Twenty four Votes	24
Hiram Weston	, Twenty four Votes	24

By Henry Warren	had One Vote	01
Charles C. Rice	, One Vote	01
Matthew Dow	, One Vote	01

In Whole No of Ballots One hundred Ninety-Eight 198

April Meeting Continued

The Whole number of ballot for Special Committee
New One hundred Twenty five 125
Voting Committee and Clerk one hundred 100
Total Committee and Clerk one hundred 100

Wm. Remond and Eliza rem bold 61
etc. Ruth Rem bold 39

John Remond and Henry rem bold 24
Peter Remond Henry rem bold 24

Eliza Remond and One rem bold 01
etc. Tongue and One rem bold 01

Voted to disperse and a Board of Overseers of the Poor
in few evenings,

that the Votes for School Committee & Town Treasurer
be cast at the same time of Choteling the List;

Mr. G. L. Hartigan
John Remond } Chosen School Committee
Alvina Remond }

John W. Hilt. Chlected Town Treasurer;

Voted that the several school Districts be allowed
to choose their own Presidential Committee.

The Overseers of the Poor reported the sale of the
Thomas Cheats farm for the sum of \$235.

Voted that the Treasurer be required to give a Deed of
the same, & take payment, or proper securities for the same
Officers chosen by nomination.
Give Receipt for Pound Rupen

Nathaniel Parker
Samuel Ferry } Chosen Viewers,
Samuel A. Fletcher }

April Meeting Continued

Edmund Storer
Aaron D. Lyman
Lyman Giggs }
John W. Barnes } Wild River
Rice Nelson
Ezra King Jr.

Voted To Adjourn to Friday April 5th at One O.
Clock P.M. at this place, Adjourned,
Attest Oli Sam. Wm. Cl. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting convened
at the Town Hall Friday April 5th 1844.

Abram Charles Moderator presiding,

Voted To excuse S. A. Hitchcock from serving as Town
Warden.

Voted That Oli Sam be chosen town warden,
in place of S. A. Hitchcock & Co. also

Voted It was voted to let go out at the present meeting,
not to choose a board of Overseers of the Poor.
After balloting County of Cummington of the
Vt. Poor. it was declared that

Sam'l A. Hitchcock M^r warden.

Eb. Fairbanks } Chosen Overseer of
Peniel Parker } the Poor
Town officers chosen by nomination.

Abram Blackfield Jr.

Daniel Horner

Rice Nelson

Aaron D. Lyman

Chandler Weston

Hannibal Nichols

Gada Blodget

Abram Horner

Sam'l H. Moore

Wm. C. Hitchcock

Minch Govey

Abel Horner Goodale

Nelson Works

David H. Barnes

John C. Spring

Highway
Surveyors.

Year Meeting Continued

John W. Blodget	
Wm. Chapman	
John Green	
James W. French	
John Flory &	
John Freeman	
Charles G. Lyman	
Ames McSpadden	
Henry Tolzader	
Abijah Nichols	
John W. Colloher	
Wm. M. Ward	

- Voted That the Collector of Taxes be sole to the lowest bidder, & that he be paid one cent in relation thereto by the Collector in relation to the same, as passed at a Annual Meeting last year.
- Voted That the Collector of Taxes be required to make a discount of One Percent to all those who pay their Taxes in full previous to Sept 1 1844.
- Also a discount of Six Percent to all those who pay their Taxes in full previous to Jan 1 1845
- Voted That the Collector of Taxes have a privilege of being Sheriff or Constable.
- John W. Blodget was the lowest bidder for collecting & was for the sum of \$19.25
- John W. Blodget was chosen Constable.
- The Committee to settle with the Friends made their report which report was accepted,
- The Committee to settle with the Friends made their report which report was accepted,
- Voted That the Town pay to John Bacon Thirty Dollars for collecting the Taxes the last year on Condition that he shall settle with the Friends within two weeks from this date.

April Meeting Continued

- Voted To raise the sum of 650\$ for cutting & preparing
Voted To raise the sum of 950\$ for the support of
Schools & shall be appropriated in the same manner
as last year, for the wages & board of teachers & first
Voted To raise the sum of 800\$ for the repair of
Highways & bridges & be appropriated in the same
manner as last year,
The School Committee made their report, which
report was accepted,
Voted To return 40\$, Cattle, now kept in
publick time & money at large,
Voted That the different Assessors of different towns
who were in office at the same time the Collector
was Collector, be authorized to make such
abatements of Taxes as they think proper & to allow
him credit for such abatements of proper,
The Committee on the burying Ground made
a report, & was instructed by the town to buy
Land, East of the Old burying Ground of practice
Old Burying, was added to the Committee
The Committee on the Lodge road, reported
& were instructed by the town to oppose
the building of the road,
Voted To choose a Committee to settle with the
owners of the Poor & Prismire
Wm M. Ward
Elizur Rogers } Committee
Almon Hopper }
Voted That the town accept Casewell Shumard &
Samuel Parker, as bondsmen for the
Collector, J.W. Blif,

The Friday Card

and the following day

Pine Boxes	
W. Boxes	{
Old Pine	
Old Spruce	
Box Cotton	
Old Wood	
W. S. Logs	

Pine Boxes
W. Boxes }
Old Pine }
Old Spruce }
Box Cotton }
Old Wood }
W. S. Logs }

Color White on the outside

Yellowish inside

Cotton Old Box Box Cloth.

Ch. Treasurer in and out Town of Brimfield

1844

March 30 To Cash rec'd of school Wm. H. 1865.39

A. H. Warner in part of
balance due April 1 1844 } 11.76.10

Asa Lincoln for licensing 1.00

John Parry on Wm. H. 1.00

Geo. Brown on Certificate of 1843. 847.00

County Treasurer on Wm. H. 300.00 of 2390.49

Credit C.

March 30 By Cash p^r S. A. Hitchcock order & bill 222.10

. . . S. A. Hitchcock Note & Bill 568.08

S. Peckham Order & Bill 1117.12-

Dr Dr Dr Dr 75.88

School Orders 549.57

Order for Fire Department 281.68 \$2114.93

Balance Bank on hand, \$275.56

Ch. Treasurer in and out Town of Brimfield to be paid to Treasurer hands for next year

Cash on hand 24.00

Balance due on Certificate 1843 1378.01

Cash due from State Treasury }
for Military Service } 5.00

Ward of the U.S. Charitable Fund 25.00 \$188.01

Jacob Bishop Note and Bill Annually from 1837 79.00

P. Allen & Son Note & Bill 26.00

Liabilities of Town of Brimfield

An^t den. school Districts 752.12

Outstanding Orders 188.07

A. Morgan for ringing Bell 15.00

D. N. Green for use of House 6.00

S. A. Hitchcock Notes & Interest 1437.36

Contract for Heating new 600.00 \$1777.00

See Geo. Brown for Collecting Taxes }

as which is respectfully submitted

Brimfield March 30 1844

Solomon Norton Jr. Committee

Chairman Solander

Warrant for holding Meeting

Warrant No. 154
Constable of Brinsfield in the
County of Barnstable, &c.

To the Constable of the County of Barnstable
in the Town of Brinsfield, you are directed to hold
a Meeting in the Meetinghouse in Brinsfield on Friday
the twenty-ninth day of April Inst, at One O'clock
in the afternoon, there to bring in their
Votes for one Special Commissioner for the County
of Barnstable. And you are directed to serve
this Warrant by posting up an attested Copy
of it at the House & value of \$ N. Cents, two
days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.
None fail not to make due return of
the Warrant with your doings thence, to ourselves
at the time and place of holding said Meeting
in writing our hands on Seal
this fifteenth day of April in the year of our
Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty four,
Brinsfield April 15. 1844

Abrm Brown
George Puffin } Selectmen of
Absalom Lumbard } Brinsfield

Brinsfield April 15. 1844

I hereby certify that I have notified & warned the
inhabitants of Brinsfield, agreeable to the within
Warrant.

John W Blif Constable of
Brinsfield

Wor. Oct. 1st 27

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Meeting
Convened at the Town Hall, Wor. Br.
Chair of the Chair of State presiding
& declared to be as follows.

Wor. Monday of October, Twenty,
Wigal Richardson had fifty two Votes,
Watson E. Poise, Thirtys four Votes,
Francis D. Lincoln, Thrice Votes,
W. C. W. in the

Ballot to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Otar Sam Form (S.M.)

S. S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire Co. To the R. Bl. C. late
of the Town of Brimfield, in the County of Hamp., G.
Greeting, In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified
to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday the
Twenty ninth day of April, A.D. 1811, at ten o'clock
in the morning. There to act on the
following Articles,

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting,

2^d To see if the Town will suffer incidental
to set ornamental trees over the Common, and
pay all Notes necessary to carry the same
into Effect.

3rd To hear reports of Committees, and act thereon,

And you are to send
in time sufficient for the ballot
thereof at the Town Hall, and also at
D. H. Green's Hotel, Seven days at least
before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereaf fail not & make due return
of this Warrant with your dayys thereon

to count at the time of filing
an affidavit to the effect that
the voter is a bona fide
inhabitant of the town of Brimfield

Mr. Wm. H. Bliff
Leverett Bliff { Selectmen
of Brimfield } Brimfield

Attest to the foregoing
that I hold with the present
the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in their
respective towns at the time of the
General election mentioned.

John W. Bliff
Selectman
of Brimfield

Done and to the foregoing We add our greeting
and a good year there.

Attest to the above Egerton Clark Moderator
of the town meeting.
Attest further that it is my
duty to inform you that the following
is a list of the names of the
electors of the town of Brimfield,
at the General election mentioned
above.

To witness. Sam'l A. Hitchcock from among
us one of the citizens of the town.

To witness this greeting,

Attest. Olo' Lewis Jr. Clerk.

G. S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Brimfield, No John W. Bliff
the moderator of the town of Brimfield, in the Committee of
Arrangements, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts, now a state dedicated to Mass
the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in the affair to meet at the town

Hall in said Brumfield, on Wednesday the
twenty ninth day of April, at about 6 o'clock,
in the afternoon, the following Year.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting

, 2^d To see if the Town will set off part of the
inhabitants from School District No 2, and
form a new district, and pass all Votes
necessary to carry the same into effect;

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up certified Copies thereof at the
Town Hall, and also at D. N. Green's, Second
Ave^r at least before the time of holding said
Meeting,

Hereof fail not & make due
return of this Warrant, with your writings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town at the
time & place of holding said Meeting.

Seal this twenty second day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and sixteen A.D.

Abner Brown
Samuel Alfred } Petitioners of
John C. Smith } the said
Warrant

Hampshire April 29-1844

Pursuant to the Warrant
I hereby certify that I have notified
& warned the inhabitants of Brumfield agreeable
to the within directions

John W. Blod. Constable of
Brumfield,

That I do further warrant, That it is
desire of the Town to do, That a Committee of five be chosen by majority
of the inhabitants to divide the said
District No 2, & report at a future Meeting

Abner Brown, George Puffin, Absalom Simonds
S. A. Hitchcock, Edmund Horne, Oberon Committee
of the said Meeting, First Class Tax Collector

Voted

James W. Steele 1901

On a meeting of people at
the first in the State of New Hampshire
of the said County of the said Province
on the second day of November at the
said place where it did happen as named
the election of the said Provincial Delegates by
the Electors in favor of the said Delegates to vote
for the said Province in the Representation
to the General Court Elect by the said Electors
to be held at Boston in the said State on the twentieth
of December to meet at the Town Hall in said Town
at noon, or two hours after the Electors of Franklin
County shall have been elected, or in case of any other
Electoral day the second day of December next
Electors in the forenoon, at which time the Poll
shall be opened for the choice of the officers
mentioned in the said article who name to

Article 9 It is determined that the time will come
as provided in the Constitution.

to be made in the interest of a good
and honest man for the Government in the
service of the State of the Union, and you may
be assured that the whole population of the
State will share in the gratification,
from the noble and upright conduct and
the great talents which it would merit
to have at the head of the Government
of the United States for the Sixth Congressional
District in your Congress and all in your State,

And you are directed to give this
Notice & to put up an additional copy of the
same at The Town Hall, and also at the houses
of Mr. & Mrs. Green Seven days at least before
the time of the election meeting.

the 1st of the Month of November
and to be paid to the party of the
one hundred.

Given at the same place
and the County Eighth day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty, from
Abner Brown }
Samuel Allen } Treasurers
George Puffer }
John G. Whitter }
A. W. Appleton }
John H. Smithson }

Attest for me the 1st instant 1840
I have this day witnessed to the
true payment by posting up two attested copies
of the sum named over and above of
Daniel W. Green, as directed in the within.

John H. Bliff Accountable
of Springfield }

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting
convened at the Town Hall. Abner Brown
Chairman of the board of Selection presiding
Voted To send a Representative to the General Court.

The whole number of Ballots for
Elected were received, counted, declared & stated
up in Open Court Two hundred & Ninety
Nine. 299.

All of Lawrence had One hundred & Sixty-one 161
Elected at } John Strong, One hundred & Sixty One 161
Strong } Timothy P. Osgood, One hundred & Twenty One 121
Samuel C. Allen, One hundred & Twenty one 121
Ferd Haynes, Seventeen 17
John G. Whitter, Seventeen 17

Elected.

District No 1 } Nathan Appleton had One hundred & Sixty One 161
} Charles G. Green, One hundred & Twenty One 121
} Timothy Gilbert, Seventeen 17

See *theatre* and *theatrical*.

the 1st of May, 1861, and the 1st of June, 1862.

The Common Cuckoo (Cuculus canorus) the
The Common Cuckoo (Cuculus canorus) the first
The Common Cuckoo (Cuculus canorus) the first

W. H. Thompson, Esq., Secretary of the
Confederate States of America, Washington, D. C. } Sent
the 22d. of March, 1861. 17

Aug. 18th - 1862 - 100
" Oct. 10. - 1862 - 100 }
" Oct. 11. - 1862 - 100 }

1. L. C. & Co. - 100	100
2. G. F. & Co. - 100	100
3. L. C. & Co. - 100	100

Constituted and incorporated the
Constituted and incorporated the
Constituted and incorporated the

Each of the 6 small villages has
the following number of houses }
and families }
100

Mr. & Mrs. John C. Jackson, the
Rev. Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Clegg, the
Rev. Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Parker, the

Mr. C. W. and his family were the
Guests of Mr. & Mrs. C. H. and Mrs. J. G. Ladd
East Orange, New Jersey, June 10

to Governor

West side of Middle Creek broken
out open face 30' high above
line water & stone 303

Account March - 1861

Eugene N. Wilson had	One hundred & twenty
George Tolson had	One hundred & twenty
John Estlin had	One hundred & twenty
Edwin S. Dyer had	One hundred & twenty

For next term

John Head had	One hundred & twenty
St. Albin had	One hundred & twenty
Wm. Jackson had	One hundred & twenty
Frank Ward had	One hundred & twenty
Others had	One hundred & twenty

For Representation to C.

Wm. M. T. of Dallas had	One hundred & twenty
Ed. Estlin had	One hundred & twenty
Charles W. Clegg had	One hundred & twenty
Louis Waller had	One hundred & twenty

For Senator

Whole number of Dallas Free Preachers	One hundred & twenty
Abiel Abbott had	One hundred & sixty
Chas. Burns had	One hundred & sixty two
James Clegg had	One hundred & twenty four
Erasmus D. Peck had	One hundred & twenty four
Abel T. T. , Septem	One hundred & twenty four
Others had	One hundred & twenty four

For Chaplain to the U.S.A.

Whole number of Dallas Free Preachers	One hundred & thirty eight
Necessary for a Chaplain	One hundred & forty one
Orson Sherman had	One hundred & forty one
Samuel Farwell had	One hundred & forty one
Henry H. Brown had	One hundred & forty one
Wm. Gilball had	One hundred & forty one
Abel T. T. had	One hundred & forty one

Orson Sherman

New election of Elected Representatives

Cal Abin Brown was chosen moderator by nomination for doing Town business.

The Selectmen voted a list of
Names which were submitted to the Town
to accept the names of the Selectmen in
voting the Towns' Tax

The Selectmen made a letter,

Voted

Decr 1st 1845

On the 1st instant of December 1845
the Town of Brimfield held the proceedings
of a Town Meeting at the Meeting House,
Brimfield, to choose a moderator to preside
over the ensuing Town Meeting.
The Town voted a Moderator to preside
to do their business for the year 1846.
Upon the 1st of Decr. a Warrant was
sent to Mr. Wm. C. Smith & Mr.
John C. White to call a Town
Meeting on the 1st instant of January 1846
& A. White & Mr. John C. Smith for
the purpose of same to collect the
sum of \$1000 for the use of schools in the
Town of Brimfield.

After due & orderly election of a moderator
the Warrant for Election for the said Town Meeting
was read & approved by the moderator,
the election of moderator was done
according to law.

Warrant

At the town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting aff'd; 1st 1845

Hampden Co.

To John W Blip Constable of
the Town of Brimfield returning

In the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on
Monday the seventh day of April next at
nine O'clock in the forenoon then and there
to act on the following articles:

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting
- 2^d To choose all necessary town officers required by law
to be chosen in the month of March or April
- 3^d To raise money for the support of Schools for
the year ensuing

Hanover Convention

- 1st To raise money for the support of Hildreth Bridge the year ensuing
3rd To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same
6th To bring in their bills for County Treasurer for Hampshire County
7th To see if the town will purchase land to enlarge the burying-ground, and if so raise money & a committee to carry the same into effect
8th To see if the town will take any measures to effect the laying out a road between Wals & Palmer
9th To hear reports of all agents and committees chosen at any former meeting & act thereon

And you are witness to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, and one at the house of Daniel N Gran in said Brimfield ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands & seal this 24th day of March one thousand eight hundred forty five

Abner Brokaw
Parsons Allen } Selectmen
George Puffer } of
Abraham Lumbard } Brimfield

Campbell, Brimfield April 7th 1845

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting up two attested copies one at the Town Hall & one at the house of Daniel N Gran according to the within directions

John W Blay
Copy of the warrant & certificate Countable of Brimfield
return of service theron

Attest Henry Brown Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 7th A.D. 1845

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
Brinsford held in the name of the foregoing
Tuesday April 7th A.D. 1845

William M Ward was chosen Moderator
Henry P Brown was chosen Town Clerk

Drawn by Ann Lincoln Esq
Cyrus H Brown }
Alvin James } Were chosen Selectmen
Alfred Hitchcock }
James Weston } Work James Weston given
James Southcott } by Ann Lincoln Esq

Elizur Horner }
Barro Lewis } Was chosen Overseer of Poor
James B Brown }

Samuel Parker }
Ebenezer Fairbanks } Were chosen Overseers of Poor
Paul W Paige }

George C Partridge }
Jeremiah Burt } Were chosen School Committee
Newton S Hubbard }

John W Bliff } Was chosen Town Treasurer

for County Treasurer

William Rice had
ninety votes (90) & none for any other person

Voted To adjourn this meeting April 15th to meet
at 1 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was
accordingly adjourned

A true record

Attest

Henry P Brown
Town Clerk

Pursuant to adjournment the voters of
Brimfield convened at the Town Hall
on Tuesday April 15th and made choice
of the following Officers viz
Braman Sibley was chosen Pound keeper & swam

Calvin Marsh,
William Nichols
Darius Charles } were chosen Town viewers
John Prouty
Samuel Folger

George W Bates,
Abishai Townes,
Aaron Maytan, were chosen Field drivers
Archibald Wilson &
James Brown

Orson Thorne
Lemuel Lumbard
Abraham Lumbard
Luke B Charles
William Brown
Eli Murick
Abner Nichols
John W Callahan
Leonard Henshaw
Abner Stebbins
Abner Nutting
Lewis Benson
David Moulton
Lemuel Allier
David Wild
Otis Junius
Roswell M Sedgley
Sumner Parker

were chosen
Highway Surveyors
Treasurer

Eli Barrows Sealer of weights & measures
Treasurer

William Nichols } Surveyors of Lumber
Sumner Parker
William Tucker

April Meeting Continued

John W. Blip	Abner Hitchcock
Davis Blodget	Asa Blashfield
William H. Peleg	William Ward
Abner Tomast	Wm. Park Lewis & Weston
Caleb Powers	Other names
Henry F. Brown	Abram Charles

Samuel A. Hitchcock was chosen Taxingman

voted

That the collection of taxes be set up to the lowest bidder the person so bidding to give bonds to the Town for the faithful discharge of his duties, to have the privilege of being Constable, he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the Town one or before the fifteenth day of August next, the sum of three hundred dollars and shall during the first week of every month pay to the Town Treasurer all monies, which he shall have collected except so much, as shall be collected for the County Tax which tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant. And shall make a final settlement with the Treasurer of the Town ten ^{days} at least before the annual meeting of the Town in April next or fail all compensation for his services.

In addition to the above it was voted that the collector be required to make a discount of six per cent to all those who pay their ^{taxes} in full previous to September first A.D. 1845 also a discount of four per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to January first A.D. 1846

The collection of Taxes was bid off by Warren F. Tabell on the above conditions for the sum of fourteen dollars & fifty cents \$14.50 & sworn

Warren F. Tabell was chosen Constable & Sworn

Continued

- voted To raise nine hundred & fifty dollars for the support of Schools for the year ensuing & that the appropriated for the wages & fees of teachers & for fuel to be divided among the several Districts in the same manner as last year.
- voted To raise eight hundred dollars for the support of Highways & Bridges to be apportioned among the several highway districts & expended in the same manner as last year.
- voted To accept the reports of the Committee to make with the Town Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor.
- voted To raise five hundred dollars (\$500.) for Contingent Expenses.
- The committee chosen to purchase land to enlarge the burying ground reported that they had not made a purchase & asked to be discharged from further service report accepted & committee discharged.
- voted To choose a committee of seven to go and view the land adjoining the burying ground & report to the town together it is expedient to purchase George Bacon, Harvey Smith, Nathan P. Robinson, Lyman Updike, William Nichols, Chas. Stander, Solomon Board, committee.
- voted That the Selectmen be authorized to oppose the laying out of the proposed road between Wals & Palmer.
- voted That a committee of seven be chosen to oppose the laying out of a road as petitioned for by Dady Blodgett & others Asa Lincoln, John W. B. L., Solomon Morris, Lemuel Lumbard, Cyril R. Brown, Sumner Parker, Obenyon Knight Committee.
- voted That Alured Morris, Jeremiah Burt, Abner Brown, Francis D. Lincoln, Ebenezer Brown be the committee to settle with the Town Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor the current year & that they be instructed to procure 300 copies of their report printed for the use of the town.

April Meeting Continued

The committee on the buying-ground
by their chairman George Brown reported
that in the opinion of the committee
it would be for the interest of the town
to purchase land of Horatio Lyon on the
south side of the present yard if it could
be procured for a fair price upon acceptance
& committee discharged.

voted To choose a committee of five to purchase
land to enlarge the buying-ground & that
they be authorized to purchase as they may
judge best for the interest of the Town
John W. Blodget, George Brown, William M. Ward
Henry Solander, Eli Barrows Committee

voted That the Town Treasurer be instructed to receive
a deed of the land purchased & ~~give~~ security
for the same

voted That the committee be instructed to report
on the expediting of laying out of the
land purchased & put in lots, together with
any other facts that may be of interest
to the town in relation to the same

voted That the School Committee be instructed to report
at the next annual meeting on the expediting
of the town furnishing school books for the
several districts

The School Committee by
Abraham Charles made their annual report
which was accepted

voted That the School Committee be requested to pay
strict attention to the several districts schools the
ensuing year & that the town pay them
for their services

voted That the School Committee consist of five
& Cyrus N. Brown & Thomas Morgan were chosen
in addition to the three chosen at the former
Meeting

voted That the Town Clerk be instructed to place the
State Map on the east or west side of the
Moderator's desk in the Town Hall

April Meeting Continued

Resolved That the sum of one hundred & eight dollars
 it being the amount unexpended by the
 paid to the town for the support of Franklin Ward
 by Beta Tiffany, be deposited subject to the order of
 the Town of Brimfield, in some Savings Bank
 there to remain until the said Franklin is twenty
 one years of age, at which time the same
 shall be paid to him, unless the said Franklin
 should be an expense to the town in the
 intervening time, if so, only so much as shall
 remain after deducting said expense shall
 be paid to the said Franklin Ward.

A true record

Attest: Henry P. Brown
 Town Clerk.

Estimates of Brimfield in 1845 with their balance

1845-

April 4 th	To this amount due the several School Districts	\$ 514.80
"	Note & Interest due S A Hitchcock	1174.16
"	an order to Darius Charles outstanding	7.90
"	due when off to collection Socety and saving warrants	25.97
"	due S Morgan owing bill last year	25.00
"	" Summ. Paid on settlement	<u>97.94</u>
		<u>\$ 1845.77</u>

1845 Comptd Cr

April 4 th	by cash on hand in the hands of	
	John W Blif. Treasurer	\$ 930.50
	Balanc due from the Town	915.27
		<u>\$ 1845.77</u>

Brimfield

April 4th 1845 -

Respectfully submitted by

William McHark
 Salmon Hovey
 Alanson Norton

Copy attest

Henry P. Brown
 Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 15th 1845

I. To the Constable of the town of Brimfield
Gavelin

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Thursday the fifteenth day of May next
at three O'clock in the afternoon then to act on the
following articles etc.

- Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
" 2^d To see if the town will take any measures to
build the road leading from Wales to Palmer
" 3^d To hear the report of a committee chosen to
purchase an addition to the burying ground
& act thereon
" 4th To choose any agents or committee that
may be necessary

And you are directed
to serve this warrant by posting an attested
copy thereof at the Manufacturing house and at the
Inn of D. N. Green in said Brimfield seven
days at least before the time of holding
said meeting

Hereof fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
holding said meeting

Given under our hands
and seal this fifth day of May A.D. 1845

C. S. Brown

John James & Silvester
James Bartlett &
Alfred Hitchcock of
Brimfield
James Pease

Brimfield

Brimfield May 6th 1845

I hereby certify that I have served this
warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same
at the Town Hall in said Brimfield & at the house
of Daniel N. Green seven days before the time appointed for
the said meeting

Warren H. Tabell

& have copy of the warrant
served this return theron 16th May in the Clerk's office of Brimfield

After meeting the eighth day

of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five
the town of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall
May fifteenth A.D. 1845 at 3 o'clock P.M. and
elected William H. Ward moderator

Voted to choose a Committee of three & if in their
opinion it would be for the interest of the town
to have the location of the former road laid
from Wals to Palmer altered, they are authorized
to petition for such alteration, & if their petition
is granted, they are to cause the road to be built
as then located. If they fail in their petition they
are to have it built as now ordered George Puffer
{Augustus James & Charles Tolander} This Committee

The Committee chosen to
purchase land to enlarge the burying ground reported
that they had obtained a bill in the sum of \$1000
& reported that they had purchased of Horatio Lyon
161 rods of land south of the old burying ground
for one hundred & four ^{city} dollars & fifty six ~~cts~~ \$148.26
also 10 feet in width on the north end of M'Fostin
land for 5.00

also paid Peter Foster for making road 64
They further reported that in order to make \$144.00
straight lines they had sold land to Peter
Foster to the amount of 1,64
and the cost of the land will stand as \$142.36
The above report was accepted & the committee
discharged

The same Committee reported
a plan for laying the land out in lots drawn
by George Brown & after said report it was

Voted that a
Committee of five be chosen to lay out the
land in lots according to said plan with such
alterations as they may deem expedient & they
are authorized to enclose the land with a suitable
fence & do all other necessary work to prepare the
same for use John H. Blodget, Lemuel P. Foy
George Brown Eli Garrison & C. C. Stein on
Committee

May 1st 1813, Combined

be let the Committee be authorized to
lay out into suitable family lots - not to
exceed one half of the purchase, and to
put a low appraisal upon each lot so laid
out, & then give public notice at least
fourteen days before the sale, that a
choice of said lots will be offered at
auction on a day certain

A true record

(W.M.)

Henry H. Brown
Town Clerk

Perambulations of Town Lines

We the Subscribers this day perambulated the town
lines between Brimfield & its sis viz
Beginning at a monument south of E Lovell's
house at the corner of Hale & Bell and thence west to a
monument the west side of the road south of Darius
Shaw's thence on the line to a monument with a pile
of stones the west side of the road south of Mr. Moore
thence west on said line to a monument the
west side of the road south of Col Andrews house
thence on said line to a heap of stones on a rock
in Timothy Blip's south line Northwesterly from W[—]
Souk, thence west on said line to a monument
about 30 rods east from Horace Gardner's thence west
on said line to a monument in Mr. Gardner's
pasture about 100 rods east of Schuyler Brum thence
west on said line to a monument at the southwest
corner of Brimfield & north-west corner of Hale about
25 rods north from Schuyler Brum house

Abur Brown Selectmen
Brimfield Nov 21st 1813 Abalom Lunt and Brimfield

Horace Gardner witness
H. H. Brown
1813

A true copy witness Henry H. Brown Town Clerk

Parambulations Continued

We the Subscribers met the Selections of Brookfield & Warren to parambulate the lines between said towns viz Commencing at the North East corner of Brimfield there went to a monument in the wall between Calvin Baker's land & of Hodges pasture at the South West corner of Brookfield there went west to a monument on the east side of the road North West from Calvin Baker's there went to a monument on the East side of the road south from Pardon Allen's there Westerly to a monument on the east side of the road north of the house where Reuben Sherman Jr lives there went to a monument the East side of the road a little South from Hiram Gleason's there went to a monument in Timothy Bliff's pasture North East from Linus Hubbard's house there Westerly to a monument in the wall between the pastures of John Trout & H. King Bliff there went to a monument the east side of the road North from John Trout's there Westerly to a monument on the east side of the road north-easterly from where John Robbins now lies, there went to a monument the west side of the road North East from Linus Hooper's mills there Westerly to a spit rock between the Rail Road & Chicopee river at the North West corner of Brimfield & South West corner of Warren

Aber Brown ^{of} Selectmen
Brimfield Nov 13rd 1844 Absalom Lumbard ^{of} Brimfield

John Tyler ^{of} Selectmen
Walter Henry F. Brown Town Clerk

A True Copy

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov-10th 1745

Hampden vs

1st To the Constable of the Town
of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, You are hereby required to notify
~~and~~ warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote at Elections, to assemble at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday
the tenth day of November next at Ten o'clock
(it being the second day of said month)
then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen
of said Town for Governor, Lieut Governor of
the Commonwealth ~~and~~ also for two Senators
for Hampden County, all on one ballot
To see if the Town will vote to send a representative
to the General Court to be held at Boston on the
first Wednesday of January next & if so to bring
in their votes for the same

2^d To see if the Town will take any measures relative
to a petition of Frederic Burley & others for a road
from Wales to Palmer through the Town of Brimfield

4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the
Selectmen in laying out a road in the Eastbury
part of the Town commencing near the house
of John Bond

5th To see if the Town will take any measures for
rebuilding the bridge over Chicopee River near the
house of Ephraim Fenton

6th To hear the reports of any committees chosen
and act thereon

7th To choose any agents or Committee that the
Town may seem expedient

And you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting an
affixed copy of the same at the Town Hall and
also at the house of Daniel N Green in said
Brimfield ten days at least before the time
specified for holding said meeting

Warrant of Election

Friends fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen on or before the time for holding
said meeting

This order on hand and
sealed this twenty ninth day of October in the
year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty five

Cyrus Brown }
James Whitlock } Selectmen
Abin James } of
James Weston } Brimfield.
Alfred Hitchcock }

Brimfield November 1st 1845-

I have served
the within warrant by posting ^{up} an attested copy
of the same at the Town Hall and at the house
of Daniel A Green in said town ten days
before the time of holding this meeting

Warren F. Turbett

Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant & Constable return

Attest. Henry H. Brown Town Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the
voters of Brimfield convened at the Town Hall
on Monday November tenth 1845

Cyrus Brown Chairman of the Selectmen
presiding. Before balloting it was voted
to send a Representative to the General Court
Also that the Selectmen prepare two Ballot
Boxes one for State Officers & Senators the other
for Representative

The votes were then received
by the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut-Governor
& Senators in one ballot box & for Representative
in the other after the polls had been kept open
longer than the time prescribed by law it
voted that the polls for Representative be

closed, and the votes for Representative were then
sorted, counted & declared as follows viz
Whole number of ballots was two hundred & forty
George Puffer had one hundred & twenty six votes
Parsons Allen had one hundred votes
Paul W. Paine had Ten votes
C. W. Moore had One vote
Harvey Denton had Two votes
F. D. Lincoln had One vote
Necessary for a choice One hundred & twenty one
George Puffer having one hundred & twenty six
was declared Elected

It was then voted
that the poll for Governor, Lieut-Governor &
Senators be closed. The ballots were then sorted
counted & declared in open session Meeting as follows
For Governor the whole number of ballots were
Two hundred & forty eight

~~Governor~~ George N. Briggs had one hundred & thirty
Isaac Davis had one hundred & two
Samuel S. Swall had twelve
Henry Shaw ^{had} two
For Lieut-Governor

The whole number of ballots, was
two hundred & forty eight

Lieut-Governor John Reed had one hundred & thirty one
George Savard had one hundred & three
Governor John M. Brewster had Eleven
John M. Chapin had One
For Senators

The whole number of Ballots, was
two hundred & forty eight

William B. Calhoun had one hundred & thirty one
Forbes Hoye had one hundred & thirty one
Vincent Holcomb had one hundred & five
Samuel Beebe had one hundred & five
William B. Alden had twelve
Warren Chapin had twelve

The returns of votes were ^{then} signed, sealed, &
directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

November Meeting Continued

It was voted that for the transaction of the town business, the Moderator be chosen by nomination. Solomon Bond was nominated & elected but declined serving & was excused by the voice. Lynd R. Brown was then chosen & accepted.

voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to meet the Commissioners on the proposed road as petitioned for by Ferdinand Porter & others to lead from their to Palmer & recommend or oppose the same as they may think expedient—

voted that the town accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a road in District No 2 near the house of John Bond

voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to meet the Selectmen of Palmer & make a contract for the rebuilding of the bridge over Cheshire River near the house of Ephraim Eaton and superintend the construction of the same

voted to give over the sixth article

voted that a committee of three be chosen to let out the building of the road near the house of John Bond & to superintend the construction of the same

Henry Plummer Parsons Allen & Abram Charter were chosen as this Committee

A true record

Attest

Henry Brown

— Town Clerk

Division of fence

An agreement between School District No 1 & George S. Bliff of Brinsford School District No 1 on their part agree to erect and support a fence on the line dividing School-house lot in said District from land of said Bliff, commencing at the Southeast corner thereof thence running Northwardly to westerly to a stake & stones one with the corner of said line. Also the said Bliff agrees to make and support a fence one half the length of said line taking the Westerly part

Brixford Sept 24th 1812 George S. Bliff

A true copy attest

Sam Bacon

Henry P. Brown Town Clerk acting Committee for
District No 1

Petition for Road

We, the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town
of Brimfield,

To the undersigned Selectmen of said Town, we pray that a road may be
made in the road which of the house now occupied
by the John Bond, commanding near a chimney north
of his house, on a part of his land, from the
said Bond's land and running west straight
through land belonging to Ebenezer Charles and
Sturbridge Cotton Mills (Simon A. Drake, Agent until
it shall intersect the old road near the outlet of said pond
and also we further pray, that your Honorable Board would
make a road commanding at the south end of a field
now occupied by Charles Koper and running a south-
west course - till it shall intersect the aforesaid concur-
minating road through land belonging to the Sturbridge
Cotton Mills Simon A. Drake, Agent of said Company
(in order that the old road may be discontinued) an
improvement of this kind would shorten the distance
and greatly improve said road, and is what the
Public Good requires. And we further pray that your
Honorable Board would view said road as soon as
expedient and take such measures as is necessary
to cause said road to be made.

Brimfield, Sept 10 1845

Augustus James
Ezra Perry Jr.
Jonathan Emerson
Parsons Allen
Charles Lumbard
Albigance Newell

Johnson Bixby
Alfred Allen
William H. Davis
John Bond
Ezra Perry 3

Road Location

We, the Undersigned, Selectmen of the town of
Brimfield having been petitioned to by Augustus
James and others, praying for an alteration in a
road in District No 2, in said Brimfield, North of
the house of John Bond, commanding near a chimney
thereon, that went straight line till it intersects
the old travelled road a little North of the outlet of
Little Blume pond.

Road Location Continued

And said Selectmen after taking legal steps, and giving notice & ~~ad~~ to all persons concerned, and on the 24th of September last past appeared on said ground and after hearing all that was in the same, and the prayer of said petition, Location is as follows viz Beginning at a stone on the Easterly side of the road Northward of said Chincree, thence North in the centre of said Location 37° East 42 rods to stake & stones thence North 46° East 30 rods to stake and stones thence North 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East 12 rods stake and stones thence North 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East 28 rods stake and stones which intersects the now travelled road, Northward of the outlet of Little-Chincree pond Also another piece or remnant of a road out of the same, beginning at a heap of stones on the Westerly side of the highway one and a half rods from the southeastern corner of a Wayhouse occupied by Charles Roper thence West in 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° South 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake and stones thence West 21° South 4 rods till it intersects the above laid out road, said pieces of roads to be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide, The above contemplated route runs 50 rods from the commencement on land of Capt. Davis Chincree And 63 rods in land owned by Sturbridge Cotton Mills Simon A. Drake Agent

Also extending the line from the aforesaid stone at the commencement of the survey on the East side of said location Southward a parallel line with the first mentioned line till it intersects the old road a little North of said Chincree

We the undersigned have awarded to Capt. Davis Chincree the sum of fifty dollars for Damages \$50, To Simon A. Drake Agent of Sturbridge Cotton Mills for damages the sum of Eighty \$80,

C. R. Brown, Selectmen

Sturbridge Oct 27th 1845 Timon Southcott }
Alvin Clancy } of
Abel Hitchcock Printed

Copy of

of Petition & Location

Henry P. Brown

& Town Clerk

Division of fence

This memorandum of an agreement made this
Twenty first day of November in the year 1845
And between Issachar Brown of Brimfield on
the one part and James H Brown of Brimfield
on the other part Witnesseth

That whereas there is
a division fence needed on the line that divides
the farm of the said James H Brown and the
Griggs farm of the said Issachar Brown of
Brimfield. It is now agreed that the Westerly half
of said fence shall be erected & supported by said
Issachar Brown and the Easterly half by the said
James H Brown.

Atofia A Brown

Issachar Brown £8

Charlotte B Griggs

James H Brown £5

Coley Attest, Henry Brown, Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual meeting April 6th 1846

L.S. Hampden,

To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield in the County of Hampden

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
we are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in
said Brimfield, on Monday the sixth day of
April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon then
and there to act on the following articles viz

First To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Second To hear ^{the annual} reports of committees and act thereon

Third To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges the ensuing
year, and appropriations of the same

Fourth To determine the manner of repairing the Highways
& Bridges the ensuing year, and make rules to
defray the same

Fifth To bring in their votes for County Treasurer for Hampden
county.

Sixth Also to bring in their votes for County Register for
Hampden County.

Seventh To see if the town will accept the choice of
the Selectmen in laying out a road from
the house of W^l Shoy Turnham to the business
and take measures to make the same

Eighth To see if the town will vote to cut off Colvin
Bradway from School District n^o 9 to District n^o 3

Ninth To hear all reports of Agents or Committees, & answer
at any former meeting

And you are directed
to serve this warrant by posting two attested copies
thereof at the town Hall, and one at the house
of Daniel N Green in Springfield ten days at
least before the time of holding said meeting

Having fail not and
make due return of this warrant with your
directions theron to the Selectmen on or before the
time of holding said meeting

Given under our
hands and seal this 18th day of March one thousand
eight hundred & forty six

Abijah James
Alfred Hitchcock } Selectmen
James Fenton } of
James Gould Scott } Springfield

Hampden

Springfield March 19th 1846

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant
by posting up two attested copies, one at the town
Hall and one at the house of Daniel N Green
according to the within directions

Copie

Attest

Warren P. Hubbard
Hampshire County Sheriff Countable of Springfield

Town Meeting April 6th 1846

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters
of Brimfield assembled at the town Hall
on Monday April sixth and made choice
of Daniel Munroe as Moderator by ballot
Henry P Brown was chosen Clerk & Town
Moderator

voted to elect the town officers
separately & Abner Brown, Davis Shaw &
Harvey Denton were elected when the meeting
was adjourned to Tuesday April 7th at 9
o'clock in the forenoon

A true record

Attest Hiram P Brown
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting April 7th 1846
The clerks of Brimfield met pursuant to
adjournment & were called to order by the
Moderator D. N. Munroe

Austin Andrews and
Leonard Henshaw were chosen selectmen
Abner Brown Wm. Sherman & Jas. B. Brown
chosen Assessors James Parker & Asa Hitchcock
overseers of the poor John W Blif Keane -
James B. Brown H. C. Brown & Joseph L. Woods chosen
School Committee

The votes were then received
for Register of DEEDS for Hampden County and
were sorted, counted and declared as follows viz
for William Rice Eighty nine votes

The votes were then received
for Register for Deeds in Hampden County
and after being sorted & counted were declared
as follows viz for

William Rice Eighty Eight votes
Joseph L. Woods One vote

April Meeting Continued
List of

Town Officers chosen for the year AD 1846
Being 1st Annual Town Clerk of Town

Abner Brown }
Darius Shaw }
Harold Weston }
Julia Andrews }
Leonard Henshaw }

Selectmen
of town

Solomon Hooper }
William Sherman }
James B. Brown }

Assessors of town

Samuel Parker }
Alfred Hitchcock }
Paul W. Paige }

Overseers of the Poor

John W. Bliff, Town Treasurer of Town

James B. Brown }
Henry P. Brown }
Joseph L. Woods }

School Committee

Braman fibley Pound keeper of town

Abraham Charles }
John Proctor }
John W. Bliff }

Town viewers of town

Field Drivers of town

Palmon Moon
Francis D Lincoln
Minor Andrews
William M Ward
Calvin M Ward

Luke B. Charles
Thomas B. James
Warren P. Tarbell
Ezra Day 3^o
Aaron B. Lyman

Eli Barrows Scales weights & measures of town

Alfred E. Price
Daniel R. Wright
Wilson Holme

Surveyors of Lumber of town

List of Officers Continued

Lythgoe - Simonds - Green except William Nichols Rufus Foster	
Benjamin Webster	Newton S. Hubbard
Linus Chapman	Marcell Hitchcock
Calvin B. Broome	Austin Andrews
Sam'l H. Moore	Joseph Dunham
Rufus Foster	Calvin Baker
Daniel R. Wright	Paul W. Paige
Hiram Powers	Henry E. Gilchrist
Abner Robbins Jr.	William C. Griggs
William Nichols	Palmon Moon

Benjamin Webster

Danphir Brown

Francis D. Lincoln

Lythgoe - Green

Surveyors of Wood & Bark

John M. Warren

John W. Bliff

Hiram Powers And

William Tuckor

Darius Shaw worn

Rufus Foster

Calvin M. Ward

Augustus James

Austin Andrews

John W. Cullingham

W. B. Darius Shaw & Augustus James refuse to serve
& were not worn

Warren F. Tarbell

Paul W. Paige } Constables & Sworn

voled

That the collection of taxes be set up to the lowest bidder the person so bidding to give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties
to have the privilege of being constable
he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer
of this town on or before the first day of September
next the sum of three hundred dollars and shall
during the first week of every month pay to the
town Treasurer all monies which he shall have
collected except so much as shall be collected
in the County tax which tax shall be settled
with the County Treasurer at the time specified
in his warrant And he shall make a
final settlement with the Treasurer of the town
ten days at least before the annual meeting of
the Town in April next or forfeit all
compensation for his services

April Meeting Continued

The collector shall make a discount of ~~one~~^{per cent} to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to September first A D 1846 also a discount of four per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to January first A D 1847

The collection of taxes was bid off by Warren Farwell for sixteen dollars and twenty five cents \$16.75

Voted

That the debt due from persons who have bought lots in the Burying ground be discharged and that hereafter all people wish to bury their dead they have the privilege of taking up a lot where they choose the same not being previously occupied and that thenceforth they have the sole use of that lot.

And that persons who have friends buried in the old Burying ground or elsewhere have the privilege of taking a lot in the new front of the yard and occupying the ^{same} to reinter their friends

Voted

To excuse the Committee on the Bridge over E. Weston

Voted
That the Selectmen have charge of the Bridge over Chocopee river near the house of Ephraim Weston

Voted

That the Town Treasurer pay Samuel Whitlock ~~one~~^{dollars} five hundred ~~on the~~ on the debt due him from the town and give a new note for the balance and if Mr Whitlock will not receive the \$500 in this manner the treasurer is directed to make a new loan elsewhere and pay him the whole amount due

Voted
To raise one hundred & fifty dollars \$150, for schools and that it be apportioned for wages & board of teachers & for fuel and be divided among the several school districts in the same manner as last year — Our plan we send you for —

Voted
To accept the report of the committee chosen to negotiate with owners of poor & town treasurer & that the same be printed

April Meeting Continued

- Voted That School Districts have the privilege of choosing their own Prudential Committees
- Voted To raise fourteen hundred dollars and five it be appropriated as follows viz five hundred dollars ... debt due J. F Hatchcock two hundred & fifty dollars for damages and expense of building road near John Bond's for support of poor the last year one hundred nineteen dollars & eight cents for Discount on taxes one hundred dollars for balance due school districts over and above cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer one hundred & thirty two dollars and ninety two cents for carrying out expenses two hundred and ninety eight dollars \$1400,
- Voted To raise Eight-hundred dollars to repair highways & Bridges and that it be expended in the same manner as last year
- Voted To choose a committee of four to unite with the ~~agents in~~ ~~districting~~ ~~district~~ dividing into highway districts in an equal and just manner the town roads & bridges
- Committee
- Lemuel Lumbard Gilman - Rogers Paul W. Peijp
Darius Shum
- Voted That the location of a road near the house of P Lucy Dunham be the Selection by rejected and that the petition for a road by Mr Dunham and others be referred to the new board of Selectmen
- Voted To grant the petition of Calvin Bradway
- Voted To choose a committee of three to establish a line between the land of the town and land of Daniel H Green Solomon Horner Henry A Brown and Cheney Solander committee
- Voted That Alured Horner Cheney Solander William Nichols James Brown and Newton S Hubbard be a committee to settle with the owners of the poor & icon Reamer
- Voted To adjourn the meeting

Plan for the Division of School monies
submitted by Col. H. H. Warren and
adopted by the Town Council A.D. 1871

Colon that nine hundred & fifty Dollars be assessed
and appropriated for the support of schools, the
coming year to be distributed in the following
manner

Six hundred and fifty Dollars shall be
divided to the several districts in an equal
proportion of sixty five ^{Dollars} each, said districts
being assumed to contain thirty scholars
between the ages required by the statute of
the Commonwealth

The residue of the
appropriation, three hundred dollars,
shall be apportioned in the ratio of a
given sum for each scholar to be
determined by the annexed process.

Divide three hundred
Dollars by the excess of scholars over three hundred
in all of the several districts in the town, the
product thus obtained by the number over
thirty within the limit of each. Which sum
added to the Sixty five dollars first
divided will give the accurate amount
due to the several districts respectively as
per diagram annexed

A true copy
of the original as filed in the Town
Clerk office

Attest

Henry F. Broome
Town Clerk

Statement of the Town's ~~and~~ Liabilities April 1st
1846

Dr

To the amount due School District	506.42
" Amount due S. & Hitchcock on note	943.10
" support of Poor	119.08
On contract for building road near John Bond's	120.00
For Damages to Darius Charles	50.00
" " Sturbridge Cotton Mills	80.00
	<u>\$1818.60</u>

Credit Dr

By Cash in the hands of John W. Bliff	37 3.50
" Balance due from the Town	1445.10
	<u>\$1818.60</u>

Warrant for Town Meeting May 27th 1846
Hampshire Co.

To Warren H. Starrett Constable of the
town of Brimfield Freetown
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Wednesday the twenty-seventh Inst. at
3 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act
on the following article.

- First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second. To see if the town will oppose or take any action
on the laying out of any roads about to be viewed
or located by the County Commissioners.
Third. To see if the town will purchase a certain tract
of land now owned by Mr. S. Jenkins. Also a
small tract of land adjoining the business ground
now owned by the heirs of Foster Foster Esq. likewise
to bear upsets of all assesses and committees & house
at any fairmire meeting and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting up an attested copy
thereof at the Town Hall, and one at the house
of Daniel N Green in said Brimfield ten days
at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of May one
thousand eight hundred forty six

Abrt Brown

Hampshire Co. May 20th 1846. Leonard Hartshorn } Selectmen
I have seen the within { Darius Shams } of
warrant to post up { Austin Parker } Brimfield
attested copies on at { Aaron Fenton }
the Town Hall also at
the house of Daniel N Green ten days before
the time of holding said meeting
copy attest Warren H. Starrett

Hampshire Co. } Constable of Brimfield
Warren Clark }

Town Meeting May 27th 1846

At a meeting of the voters of the town
of Weybridge voted pursuant to the foregoing
resolution Paul W. Pease was chosen Moderator
After a verbal report by C.R. Brown one of
the Commissioners to meet the Commissioners on
the Blodgett road last year it was voted to
choose a committee of three to meet the
commissioners on the 11th of June next & that
they be instructed to oppose the location of the
road until the commissioners abide by their
decision made last year ^{wz} that they would not
lay out the road to have the expense to the
town exceed \$1. per rod C.R. Brown
Ephraim Homestead & Oliver Blair chosen as
this committee

In relation to the road as

petitioned for by Samuel Farwell & others
to choose a committee of five to meet the
commissioners on the same

Orson Chapman
David A. Green Darius Shaw Francis D.
Lincoln & Nathan F. Robinson chosen as
this committee

Voted ^{un} that this committee ^{be instructed} to oppose
or favor the laying out of the above road,
as in their opinion would be for the
interest of the town.

Voted That if the committee are satisfied the
commissioners will locate the above road
that they be instructed to use their influence
to have them lay ^{out} a County road if it will
be less expense to the town than it would
be if they laid out a town road

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to meet
the Commissioners on the road as petitioned
for by F. Burley & others & that they take such
measures in relation to the same as they think
best for the town

Voted To add four to this committee William Nichols
William W. Ward George Lippitt & Solomon Bond
were chosen

May Meeting Continued

Voted To leave the matter of purchasing land owned by Asst S. Jenkins with the Selectmen.

Voted To leave the purchasing land of the heirs of Peter Foster East with the Selectmen.

Voted To choose an agent to manage the care between the town & Samuel Barnard
Do Ebenezer Knight chosen

Voted To disperse the meeting

A Husband

Attent

Henry Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1846

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire is To Isaac Abbott Comptroller of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections ~~and~~ in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the ninth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To see if the town will send a representative to the General Court the ensuing year

" 2^d To bring in their votes for the Selectmen for a Governor ~~and~~ Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators for Hampshire District for the year ensuing, and for a representative in the Thirtieth Congress of the United States for the sixth Congressional District in said Commonwealth All on one ballot

" 3^r To bring in their votes for a representative to represent said town in the General Court to be helden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

" 4th To see if the town will discontinue the old road that leads from the house of John Bond, house, till it intersects the new road near the outlet of Little Alum pond.

- While 3rd To see if the town will discontinue a part of the old road leading from the Moulingsham to Warren in so that the same may be made narrower
- " 6th To see if the town will adopt any means to obtain a deed of Eli Barrows of a small tract of land which the town purchased of said Barrows, and dispose of the same
- " 7th To see if the town will repair the road commencing at the bridge ^{bound} near S. Burn's then south to Waterline
- " 8th To see if the town will adopt any measures to defray the expense of John Burns now in the Sumner Hospital at Worcester, or take any means to secure the property of said Burns to defray the same
- " 9th To see if the town will take any measures to oppose the laying out of any roads to be viewed or located by the County Commissioners
- " 10th To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen as to laying a road on the petition of Lucy Dunham one on the petition of Thomas Hubbard, Jr and others and one on the petition of Absalom Lumbard
- " Eleventh to hear petitions, reports of all agents and Committees chosen at any former meeting and act thereon

And you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested
copy of the same one at the Town Hall and one at the house
of Daniel N. Burn, in Brimfield ten days at least before the time of
holding said meeting

Thereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves
or a before the time of holding said Meeting
Given under our hands ~~and~~ this twenty 26th day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six

Abner Brown ²
Darius Thruw ³ Selectmen
Harvey Penton ³ of
Leonard Burnham ³ Brimfield

Brimfield 15 October 29th 1846
I have served the within warrant
by posting up attested copies one at the
Town Hall and one at the house of
Daniel N. Burn ten days before the time
of holding said meeting

Warren F. Farwell

Constable of Brimfield

A true Copy of Warrant & Constable's return thereon

Attest Henry Brown

Town Clerk

Presented to the Selectmen to count the votes of the
Town of Braintree assembled at the Town Hall on
Monday November 9th A.D 1846 And the meeting was
called to order by Col. Aben Brown Chairman of the
Selectmen at 10 o'clock A.M after reading the Warrant
It was voted on motion of Col. Brown that the
Town send a Representation to the next General Court
to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of
January next

The polls were then opened for the reception
of votes the Selectmen receiving the votes for Governor,
Lieut Governor, members of the Legislature & Congress
in one box all on one ballot and at the same
time receiving the votes for Town Representative in
another box

It was then voted that the polls for Town Representative
be kept open until Three o'clock P.M when they shall
be closed & the result declared, after which the polls
for Governor &c shall immediately be closed & the
votes sorted, counted, & declared

After the calling of
the ballots hit twice through it was voted to proceed to
the transaction of town business the polls being kept open
by the Selectmen during the same

Botted to choose a
Moderator by nomination William M Ward was
chosen and accepted

That the subject matter of the fourth article be
indefinitely postponed

To pass over the fifth Article

That the Selectmen be authorised to obtain of Eli
Barrows a deed of the land purchased by the Town of him
some time since & make a final settlement with
him in relation to the same & discharge of the land
if they have an opportunity

That the subject of repairing the road from the State Land
near Daniel S. Green's mouth to Water line be left with the Selectmen
to appoint an agent to repair the same

That this Agent repair the road to the satisfaction
of the Selectmen

voted That the Selectmen be directed to investigate into
the situation of John Dennis Jr and if they think fit that a Guardian be appointed for him they are
freely directed to petition the Judge of Probate to appoint
one

That on the proposed road as petitioned for by Abijah
James & others that a Committee of five be chosen
to examine the route with the Commissioners and
that they in behalf of the Town, take such measures
as they think best
for this Committee to consist of voters resident of
Districts other than N^o 2

Asa Lincoln
Samuel A. Hitchcock, Paul W. Pease, James Weston
Danphine Brown were chosen as this Committee

To accept the report of the Selectmen locating a
new road as petitioned for by Weston Lucy Durkee

voted That the acceptance or rejection of the report of the
Selectmen locating a road as petitioned for by
Thomas Hubbard Jr and others be referred to a Committee
of seven who are to examine the road as located
and the merits of the same and report within
two months. And their decision shall be the
final action of the town on the same

voted That this Committee be nominated by a Committee
of three to be appointed by the Moderator
and Asa Lincoln, Paul W. Pease, and James Weston
~~who were~~ appointed as this committee and they reported
for the Committee Samuel A. Hitchcock, George Puffer
Nathaniel Parkes, Absalom Lumbard Capt. Parsons, Allen
Orson Gilman, Jineon Coyle and their
report was accepted & adopted by the town

voted That the acceptance of the report of the Selectmen
locating a road on petition of Absalom Lumbard
be postponed until the annual meeting in
the Spring

voted That the bill of Geo. Johnson for services in the suit
Lumbard vs County Commissioners & Town of Brinsford
be referred to the Agent G. C. Hough to adjust & that
he be directed to pay no bill until he has or his sureties
have contracted the same

At the o'clock the Chairman of the Selection gave notice that the time for closing the polls for representation to General Court had expired and the polls were closed & the votes were sorted, counted & declared as follows viz whole number of Ballots Two hundred & twenty seven and won for the following persons for

Harvey Pendleton	One Hundred & Thirteen	113
Porter	"	67
Paul W. Paige	Thirty	40
Jairus Walker	Three	3
Benjamin St. Gati	One	1
Alfred Horne	One	1
Cheney Solander	One	1
Cincaon Coyle	One	1

suspense a choice One hundred and
seventeen it was declared no choice
of the poll for Governor Lieutenant Governor &
representation to Congress won then closed & the
votes sorted, counted and the result declared to be
whole number of Ballots Two hundred & twenty eight
for Governor George N. Briggs had One hundred & thirty one votes
" " " Nozac Davis " Seventy six "

" " " Samuel S. Sewall " Twenty "

for Lieutenant John Reed had One hundred & thirty two votes
" " " George Wood " Seventy six "

" " " John M. Brewster " Twenty "

for Representative George Williams had One hundred & thirty two votes
to Congressmen Stephen J. W. Tabor " Seventy five "

District John Dickinson Jr Nineteen "

Senators for Hampshire William B Calhoun had One hundred & thirty one votes
District Forbes Hyde " One hundred & thirty one "

Samuel Beebe " Seventy six "

Vincent Holcomb " Seventy six "

Washington Alden " Twenty "

Warren Chapin " Twenty "

The returns of the votes were first made out & signed
& sealed in open session meeting

to nominate the voter (up to the meeting) to send a deputation
to dissolve the meeting

it has record of the Henry S. Brown was Clerk

Location of Road on petition of Lucy Dunham.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Brimfield have viewed and laid out a road (on a petition of W^d Lucy Dunham) for the use of himself & the town. Beginning at a Stake by the wall a few rods west of sd Lucy Dunham's house, on land of sd Lucy, then running North 68° West 4 rods, and 2 links then N. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods, then N. 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° West 11 Rods to the old road, Specifying in the Northly & Eastly line of said new road, which is laid 2 rods wide. The owner of the land relinquishes all claim.

Laid road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is from to be known as a public town way

Brimfield Oct 28th 1846

Abner Brown, Selectman
Darius Shaw } of
Harvey Penton } Brimfield
Leonard Henshaw }

Rod at Town Clerk office Oct 28th 1846 and adopted by the town Nov 9th 1846

Copy Attest

Henry A. Brown
Town Clerk

Hampden Jr

To Warren Starbuck Constable of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday the twenty-third day of November Inst at one o'clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

First To see if the town will vote to send a representative to the General Court, to be held in Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next.

Second

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the same

Third

To see if the town will adopt any measures to build any roads laid out by the County Commissioners

and if so

Fourth
Article.

Continued

To see if the Town will alter the annual Spring Meeting
from April to March

And you are directed to serve
this warrant, by posting up attested copies of the same,
one at the Town Hall and one at the house of Daniel H
Green in Brimfield seven days at least before the time
of holding said meeting

I command you to fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to ourselves on or before the time of holding said
meeting

Given under our hands this tenth day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & forty six

Abm Brown }
Darius Shaw } Selectmen
Harvey Weston } of
Austin Andrews } Brimfield
Chapman's Nov 14th 1846 Leonard Howeslaw }

I have served the within warrant
by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the
Town Hall, and one at the house of Daniel H Green
in said Brimfield seven days before the time of
holding said Meeting

Warren Hubbard } Constable of Brimfield
A true copy of Warrant - Constable, return theron
Attest Henry P. Horow Town Clerk

Proceeding of Town Meeting Nov 23rd 1846

The voters were called
to order by the Chairman of the Town and
it was moved that we send a representative to
the General Court

And there were for sending
Ninety Eight - votes against sending One
hundred and nine votes and it was declared
no vote

That the orders of the Commissioners to build roads as
petitions for by F. Bulley & others & L. Dury Blyde & others be left with
the Selectmen to examine the locations & the merits of the same
and report to the Town at the annual meeting in the
Spring

Voted

November Meeting

Voted To add a Committee of Eight to the Selectmen
for the ensuing year - said Committee to consist
of John Puffer, Jacob Nichols, William Nichols,
Abdalom Lumbard, Parsons Allen, William McDaniel
and Calvin Bradway were chosen as this
Committee

Voted To alter the time of holding the annual Spring
town Meeting to the second Monday in March

Voted That the subject of finding the Burying Ground to
be postponed to the March Meeting
A few words

Attest Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

In the Selection of the town of Brimfield
Gentlemen

The undersigned a Committee appointed to view
a road recently laid out by your honorable board
on "Town Hill" so called, and to consider the propriety
of accepting the same, have attended to that duty
and report as follows:

After a careful examination of
the subject before them, the committee came to
the conclusion that the "Public convenience" would
not be sufficiently promoted by building the said
proposed road, to justify the Town in taxing the
Inhabitants for the necessary expenses of its construction,
and therefore on behalf of the town respectfully decline
its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted
Brimfield Nov 24th 1846

S. L. Webster
Simeon Coyle
George Puffer
Abdalom Lumbard
Nathaniel Parker
Orson Sherman
Parsons Allen

A few words
Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting A.D. 1847

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire

To Warren & Tarbell Constable of Brimfield
in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Hitchcock's Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the eighth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following which Fix

- First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- Third To raise money for the support of schools and dispose of the same
- Fourth To raise money for the support of roads & bridges and determine how the same shall be disposed of
- Fifth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges
- Sixth To see if the town will discontinue the old road from the arm of the new road near Charles Rogers southward till it intersects the new road near the south end of Alum pond
- Seventh To bring in their votes for county treasurer, for Hampden County
- Eighth To hear the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road on the petition of William Hitchcock and others
- Ninth To hear petitions, reports of agents and committees chosen at any former meeting and act thereon
- Tenth To see if the town will take any action on licensing, restraining or regulating ^{the} going at large
- Eleventh To see if the town will take some measures to erect a town-hall or procure a place in which the town can hold meetings

Please you are desired to serve this warrant, by posting up an attested copy thereof at Hitchcock's Hall, and one at the

hour of Daniel H Green in said Brimfield
ten days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Cannot fail not, and make
a return of this warrant with your stamp
thereon to ourselves or before the time of
holding said meeting.

Given under our
hands this 13th day of February in the year
of our Lord and thousand eight hundred
and forty seven.

Abner Brown & Silv'n
Harvey Burton } of
Austin Andrews } Brimfield
Campton Feb 3 1847

I have served the within
warrant by posting up attested copies of the same
one at Hitchcock's Hall and one at the house
of Daniel H Green ten days before the time
of holding this meeting.

Warren F. Farwell
Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the
warrant and the Constable's return thereon
Attest,

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

On Monday March 6th A.D 1847 the voters
of Brimfield assembled at Hitchcock's Hall
and were called to order by the Town Clerk
after the reading of the foregoing warrant they
brought in their ballots for Moderator whole number
of ballots cast One hundred and one. Col Abner
Brown had nine more votes than was declared
chosen. The whole number of voters for town Clerk
was one hundred & forty three Henry F. Brown had
one hundred & forty and was accordingly elected.
The selectmen were chosen one at a balloting.
At the first ballot whole number of voters one
hundred & ninety Abner Brown had one

March Meeting

hundred and eleven and was chosen On the second ballot whole number of voter one hundred and ninety-nine Person of whom had one hundred & six votes & was chosen At the third ballot whole number of voter one hundred and twenty-one and twenty-one Samson Parker had one hundred and fourteen & was chosen On the fourth ballot whole number of voter one hundred and fifty four William Chapman had one hundred and six and was chosen On the fifth ballot whole number of voter one hundred and eight one Phil S. Parker had one hundred and two and was chosen when it was

Voted to adjourn to March 9th A.D. 1797 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned Meeting

March 9th A.D. 1797 the voters of Springfield met agreeable to adjournment and were called to order by the Moderator Col Abner Brown and it was to bring in their votes for assessors all on one ballot whole number of ballots one hundred and twelve Russell Chapman had seventy seven Weston Tabell had seventy nine voter and was declared elected no person having a sufficient number of ^{votes} for the third assessor it was because no choice and the meeting had another balloting which resulted in no choice on the third ballot the whole number of ballot was one hundred and eight Harvey James had

the election of five voter and was elected for School Committee John L. Smith had eighty five voter and was chosen and was elected for the same Joseph L. Woods had fifty seven voter out of one hundred and six cast and was elected for the third Warren P. Tabell had eighty five voter out of ninety two cast & was elected for town treasurer the whole number of voter cast was seventy five John W. 13th had seventy six and was chosen The voter were then received for County treasurer and after being sorted and counted were declared as follows for William Rice one hundred & two ^{1/2} voter Benj. S. Batt 2 voter James W. Crook one voter the remainder of the town officers were chosen by name

Town Officers
Chosen March 8th and 9th A.D. 1847

Henry F. Brown Town Clerk sworn by moderator

Abner Brown }
John Johnson }
Samuel Parker } Selectmen & Town
William Johnson
Philip Hubbard

Cyrus A. Brown }
Newton S. Hubbard }
Harvey James } Ephraim Brown
John W. Blodget Moderator

James B. Brown }
Joseph L. Woods } School Committee
Aaron Howell }

William M. Wood }
Samuel N. Coop } Overseers of Poor
Sylvia Child }

Braman Tibby Pound keeper

John W. Blodget }
John Chapman } Town Bivers & Swan
Samuel Lumbard }

David A. Crouch
James Brown
John W. Murray
Abigail Howell
Silman Rogers
Paul W. Paige
William Crouse
Ezra Brown Jr.
Samuel W. Brown
William C. Blasfield
Lewis Brown
Calvin W. Nutting

Wild Rivers & Swan

List Continued

Eli Brown - Writer of Books

Alfred E Price
Wilson Homer } Surveyor of Lumber
Alfred Lumbard }

Thomas M. Garrison		King J. F. Baldwin
excuse Elijah Lumbard	Highway	William H. Howton
Excuse Calvin Brabham	Surveyor	Solomon Homer
Excuse John Prouty		Mirra Hall
Excuse Ebenezer Nichols		Paul W. Paix
George P. Wright		Nathan Hitchcock
Dasha Blodgett		Warren S. Jobell
Cyrus R. Brown		Taylor Child
John M. Bill		Alfred L. Converse

John W. Callahan		Eli M. Merrick
Francis D. Lincoln Neamus		Gaius Walker
Paul W. Paix		Alfred L. Converse
John Bill 3 rd	Wood & Bark	Abdon James (excuse)
William C. Blackfield	&	Daniel H. Brown
Linus Homer	Brown	John H. Blodgett

Total To raise nine hundred & fifty dollars for
subject of schools and that it be appropriated
for the wages & board of teachers and for the
next or Committee of one from each
school district with the last year school
committee constitute a committee to report
a plan for the division of the school
money for the ensuing year and that
the school committee nominate the said
committee and they reported the name
of

Obenion Emitt
Harvey James
George Piffen
Paul W. Paix
Solomon Homer
And they were instructed to report at the
adjournment meeting

Obenion Emitt
Cyrus R. Brown
William S. Jobell
James M. Merrick
William Powers

Continued

- Voted To raise eight hundred dollars for the support of roads & bridges and that it be disposed of in the same manner as we now.
- Voted To lay over the fifth article until the adjourned meeting.
- Voted To discontinue the piece of old road commencing from the arm of the new road near Charles Vigin's southwesterly till it intersects the new road near the south end of alum pond.
- Voted To accept the report of selectmen in laying out a road on petition of William Nichols and others.
- Voted That a committee of three be chosen to superintend the letting out and building of the above road Chas. Johnson, Lemuel Allen, George Phipps, Com.
- Voted That the selectmen be directed to issue their order to the above committee stating how the road shall be built and at what time completed etc.
- The Committee on the road petitioned for by Ferdinand S. Bamby and others made a written report and were excused from further action on the same.
- Voted That the consideration of the report be postponed until the adjourned meeting.
- This same committee reported on the Dada Blodget road that it is expedient for the town to leave the building of the same with the County Commissioners.
- Moved by George C. Hovey that this report be adopted. Not voted.
- Voted That a committee of three be chosen to let out and superintend the construction of the Blodget road or if they think it best for the town they are authorized to leave it for the County Commissioners to build. Lemuel Allen, Oliver Blair, William Nichols, Garrison.

Continent.

In relation to the report of the Selectmen
Locating a road as petitioned for by Abraham &
Lumbard it was

Resolved that a committee
of three be chosen to confer with Mr Lumbard
and Mr Price and see if a compromise
can be made with them in relation to this
road and if not they are directed to investigate
the legal question connected with the same and
report at the adjourned meeting Committee
Abner Brown, Henry Gilman, Ebenezer Brown

voted

To lay the 10th article on the table

voted

That a committee of five be chosen with
instructions to report at the adjourned meeting
a plan or plans for a Town-house with estimates
of the expense and a location for the same.

Abner Brown, Asa Lincoln, John W. B. F.,
Gilman Rogers, Sumner Parker were chosen as
this Committee.

voted

That this ^{committee} be instructed to confer with a
committee of the parish and report the
expense of a basement story in the Meeting-house
if one should be built.

voted

That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn
to the first Monday in April next, to meet
at 9 o'clock A.M.

voted

To take the tenth article from the table

voted

To postpone the tenth article indefinitely

voted

in adjourn

Thus the meeting was
adjourned.

Abner Brown
voted

Henry Gilman

George Clarke

Location of Road

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Brimfield have laid out a road for the use of the town as follows. Commencing at a marked stake the west side of the road leading to Warren, and a few rods south from Alfred Brown's by lyne thence North $75\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 20 rods, on land of Elizur Brown, to the old road a little east from the house of David Moulton, said minister specifying the northly side of said road which is laid three rods, with said Brown relinquishing all damage for laying said road.

Which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is hence after to be known as a public town road.

Brimfield Feb 13rd 1847 Abner Brown
 Harry Austin } Selectmen of
 Austin Andrews } Brimfield

Accepted by the town at their annual meeting
March 18th A.D. 1847

Abner Henry Brown Town Clerk

Obtained Meeting

The voters of Brimfield met at Fitchbush Hall on Monday April 4th and were called to order by the Moderator Abner Brown Elijah Lumbard and Abner Nichols and Calvin Bradway on their request were excused from serving as highway surveyors and Jonathan Emerson, William Postle and William J. Fox were chosen to fill the vacancies John W. Callahan and Francis D. Lincoln were excused from serving as measurers of wood and Barker Hubbard S. Powers was chosen as measurer of wool & bark

Votes

To sell the collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder on the following conditions

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Conditions

The collection of Taxes to be set up to the lowest bidder, the person so bidding to give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties, to have the privilege of being one of the Constables and of nominating the other. He shall collect and pay over to the treasurer of the town on or before the first day of September next the sum of three hundred dollars and shall during the first week of every month pay to the town treasurer all monies which he shall have collected, except so much as shall be collected for the county tax, which tax, shall be settled with the County treasurer at the time specified in his warrant. And he shall make a final settlement with the treasurer of the town ten days at least before the next annual spring meeting of the town, and forfeit all compensation for his services. The collector shall make a discount of six per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to September first A.D. 1847 also a discount of four per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to January first A.D. 1848.

The collection of taxes was bid off by Harvey Penton at Eighteen dollars \$18, at his request he was excused and Lucius C. Penton took his bid and Lucius C. Penton was chosen collector & receiver.

Lucius C. Penton?

Ming & Spalding were chosen Constables & John

Samuel A. Hitchcock Ezra Parry and Philip S. Hubbard were chosen a committee to reckon with Town treasurer and overseers of Poor

The former committee on finance then made their report which were accepted

The report of the School Committee was then read and the town voted to accept it and that the Committee be requested to print it for distribution

Continued

voted To raise two thousand dollars (\$2000.) for the payment of outstanding debts for contingent expenses on credit that the same be apportioned upon the polls & estates of the inhabitants in the present year.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a plan for division of school money reported the following as the division for the present year of the town V Appropria^{tion}

Division

To District No 1 \$185,	To District No 6 \$80.
" " 2 125,	" " " 7 80.
" " " 3 80,	" " " 8 80.
" " " 4 80,	" " " 9 80.
" " " 5 80,	" " " 10 80.

And it was voted to adopt the report of the Committee as the division for the ensuing year

The Report made by the Committee on the road as petitioned for by P Party & others was called for and it was voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with the petitioners and endeavor to have them consent to have the road discontinued Simon Coxe Issachar Brown and Nathan Hitchcock were chosen as this committee

voted To choose a committee of three to let out the building of this road and to superintend its construction if the foregoing committee should fail in getting it discontinued Calvin Bradburn Simon Coxe & Henry Brown were chosen as this Committee

Continued

The Committee to investigate into the
width or of the road as located on petition
of Absalom Lumbard, reported that they
had not completed the investigation, and
it was

Voted that the subject be recommitted
with instruction to report at a future meeting

Voted that the acceptance of the road
from David Moulton from the contractor be
left to the Committee who were authorized
to let it out

Voted that the report of the Committee on
Townhouse be recommitted with instruction
to report at the November meeting

Statement of the Assets & Liabilities of the Town of Brimfield

April 1st 1847

No

To amt due School Districts	\$525.78
" " " S. A. Hitchcock & Inst to April 1 st 1847	491.68
" " " due Darius Charles for damage	50.00
" " " at the Poor Farm	<u>286.84</u>
	<u>\$1354.30</u>

Cr

By cash in hands of I. W. Blif	566.19
" balance the amt due over and above a/c'ts	{ 788.11
	<u>\$1354.30</u>

On file record

Attest

Henry F Brown
Town Clerk

List of Warrant for Town Meeting April 5th 1847

Campden f.

To Warren F. Garbett Constable of the
town of Brimfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn
the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified
to vote at elections to meet at the Meeting Hall in
Brimfield on Monday the 1st day of April
next at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said month
at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners
and for two special Commissioners on one ballot
being all inhabitants of different towns in the
County

✓ And also to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.

" 2^d To see if the Town will give the privilege to the several Districts to choose their Prudential Committees
3^d To call a meeting of the Prudential Committee

" 3^d To see if the town will
entire their teachers.

"Ask to see if the town will take any measures to improve the burying ground.

" 5th To in what county the town will take in
reference to repairing the common

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Hitchcock's Hall and at the house of Daniel W Green in said Brimfield town, at least before the time of holding the said meeting. Should you fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing theron to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22^d day of March in the
year one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

Banister April 1st 1847 Alfred Homan
I have send the within warrant Orson Sherman } Selection
by posting up attested copies of the Summ Parker } of
same also at Whiteharts Hill and one William Johnson } Principles
at the house of Daniel H. Green man
day before the time of holding said meeting Worcester & Darbyville Wm. H. Brinley

April Meeting

Ogranable to the foregoing concert the
voters of Brimfield convened at Gibbons
Hall on Monday April 3rd A.D. 1847 and
were called to order by the chairman of
the Selectmen and the polls were opened
for the reception of the votes of three Commissioners
& two special Commissioners after the polls had
been kept open the usual time the vote was closed
and the votes were sorted, counted, & declared as
follows vizt whole number of Ballots

One Hundred and eighty five	and the voters
were for the following persons for Commissioners	
John Levi & Humphrey One Hundred & Nineteen	votes
" Elijah Blake One Hundred & Nineteen	"
" Louis Horner One Hundred & Nineteen	"
" Benning Leavitt Fifty seven	"
" Samuel Cook Fifty seven	"
" John McGray Fifty seven	"
" Chauncy Chaplin Seven	"
" Welcome Converse Seven	"
" Richard Beebe Seven	"
" William B. Calkum Two	"
" Orrin Fayer Two	"
" Abel Blif Two	"

For special Commissioners the votes were as follows
for Edward Parsons One Hundred & Nineteen Votes

John B. Maris One Hundred & Nineteen	"
" William E. Brown Fifty seven	"
" Alonso D. Blanchard Fifty seven	"
" Cyril R. Brown Nine	"
" Francis Bates Seven	"
*" James Fowler Two	"

William Mc Ward was chosen Moderator
for the transaction of town business

To grant the school Districts the privilege of
choosing their Prudential Committees

That they be authorized to hire teachers for
for their respective districts

that the improvement of the burying ground
be left with the Selectmen

After the vote was declared the returns were
made and sealed up in open Town Meeting
Henry Thompson Clerk

Continued

Resolved That the common be repaired by the Selectmen
or under their supervision
To accept the report of the Selectmen
on revision of jury Box

Report

The Selectmen propose the following list
of names as suitable ~~persons~~ to be
put in the jury box

Philip S Hubbard
Leonard Henshaw
Wilson Homer
James B Brown
Newton S Hubbard
Francis D Lincoln
Warren Leavitt
Hezekiah Fury
Samuel Parker
John M Warren
Warren F Larbell

Miner Hall
George Puffer
Henry Brown
Justus S Blair
Abraham Charles
Cyril R Brown
Parsons Allen
William Fay
Solomon Homer
Orson Sherman
Paul W Paige
Calvin Bradway

A true record of the warrant
& proceeding under the same

Henry S Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Choice of Commissioners April 26th
1797

To Lewis Fenton Constable Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts upon me required to notify &
warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in elections to meet at Hitebent's
Hut in Brimfield on Monday the twenty sixth
day of April but at 3 o'clock P.M (at which time
the poll will be opened) to bring in their votes
to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners
and for two special Commissioners on one
ballot being all inhabitants of different
towns in the County of Hampden

Warrant Continued

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Hitchens Hall & Daniel R. Green's at least seven days before the time for holding said meeting. If you fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your returns & know to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 14th day of April one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

Alfred Hocking Selectman
Orion Sherman } of
Philip Hubbard } Principia

April 17th 1847

I have served the above warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at Hitchens Hall & Daniel R. Green's 8 days before the time of holding this meeting.

Lucius C. Kenton

Constable of Principia

Monday April 26th A.D. 1847 the voters of Principia met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen and after the reading of the order from the County Examiner to the foregoing warrant the polls were opened and after being kept open more than two hours they were closed the votes sorted, counted & declared as follows

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Twenty Nine and the votes for Commissioners were for the following persons

" Benjamin Seaville	Springfield One Hundred & six	votes
" Samuel Root of Granville	One Hundred & six	"
" John M. Gray of Willbraham	One Hundred & six	"
" Levi W. Humphreys of Southwick	Ninety four	"
" Elijah L. Baker of Springfield	Ninety four	"
" Lewis Homer of Principia	Ninety four	"
" Charles Steamer	" Springfield Twenty six	"
" Orvin Sarge	" Blandford Twenty nine	"
" Abel Phillips	" Willbraham Ninety nine	"

Continued

For William B. Gathorne of Springfield Two votes
" Nathan J. Leonard of Westfield One "
The votes for Special Commissioners were for the following persons.

" William E. Barnes of One Hundred & six votes
" Alonzo & Blamhard " Palmer One Hundred & six "
" Edward Parson " West Springfield Ninety four "
" John B. Morris " Wilbraham Ninety four "
" Joseph M. Fawcett Twenty nine "
" Leonard B. Wright of Wales Twenty six "
" Cyril N. Brown of Brimfield Two "
After the above was declared the returns were made out & sealed up in open town meeting.

It was then voted to adjourn the meeting.

A true record of the warrant & the proceedings thereon.

Henry O'Brien
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1847
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Brimfield
To Lacin C. Fenton Constable

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to ^{vote in} Elections to meet at the Hall of Alfred Hitchcock in Brimfield on the ¹¹th day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at nine of the clock in the forenoon (at which time the polls shall be opened) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators one ballot for the County of Hampden for the year ensuing.

First.

To see if the town will choose a Representative for the present year and if so

To choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

- First To choose a Moderator to conduct the meeting
- Second To see what course the town will take in
reference to rebuilding their Poor House
- Third To see what course the town will take in reference
to settle a difficulty that is represented to exist between
them and certain individuals concerning a claim
of theirs upon the town farm
- Fourth To take such action as may be thought fit, upon
the several orders of Notice from the County
Commissioners. On relocating the Bloody-st-poor
so called, on locating a road petitioned for
by Samuel Hobbs and others also to view
a road petitioned for by Calvin Bradway
and on a petition of Elbridge S Fuller & others
- Fifth To hear reports of Committees and act thereon
- Sixth To choose such Committee and agents as may
be thought proper

That you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at
the house of Elbridge Hitchcock and the house of
Daniel H. Green in said town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting.

I witness
fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings theron to ourselves at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our
hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and forty seven

Elizur Johnson, Town Clerk
Orson Sherman, of
Thompson's Oct 30th 1847 Sumner Parker, Town Clerk

I have served the above warrant
by posting up attested copies of the same at the
house of Elbridge Hitchcock and at the house of Daniel H. Green
in said town seven days before the time of holding
this meeting

Lucius C. Huntington, Constable of Thompson's
I have copy of the warrant & return Henry J. Brown, Town Clerk

Proceedings of November Meeting

In possession of the foregoing warrant
the voters of Springfield convened at
Hitchcock Hall on Monday November 8th
A.D. 1847 and were called to order by
Alfred Horne Chairman of the Selectmen
at ten o'clock A.M. and on motion
of H. F. Brown it was voted that the town send
a Representative to the next General Court
that it was voted to deposit the votes for
Representation in one box & for Governor Lieut
Governor & Senators in another & that both be
done at the same calling of the check list
and the Selectmen receive the votes accordingly

At 12 o'clock it was
voted to proceed to the transaction of town
business the Selectmen at the same time
recusing votes

Cyril N. Brown was chosen
Moderator

voted That a Committee of five be appointed
to examine the Poor Stove & report at
the Spring on the condition of the same
and whether in their opinion it is necessary
for the town to build a new house
Committee Alfred Horne, Sumner Parker
Henry F. Brown Francis Lincoln Cheney Solander

voted That a committee of five be appointed
to investigate the claim made by Darius Shaw
& Daniel W. Green to a right to ^{upon} farm the town
farm & report to the town the condition of
the same Committee Henry F. Brown
Sumner Parker, Cheney Solander, Ezra Perry Jr
and Alfred Horne

voted To choose a Committee of three to act in behalf
of the town on all petitions for roads and (in
the absence of special instructions) transact all
business and make all arrangements in relation
to the same in such manner as they may
seem expedient and for the best interest of
the town S. A. Hitchcock F. D. Lincoln & Ezra Perry Town

Continued

voted That when any one or more of the Committee are interested in any road petition, to be had, there shall be no write up in the time being and the vacancy filled by an appointment by the Selectmen.

voted That the report of the Committee on the Abolition-Congress road be accepted

voted To adopt the report of the Committee as the road of the town & that the Selectmen be requested to repair the road in accordance with the opinion presented

voted That the Committee chosen to establish the boundary line between land of D.N. Green & that of the town make a further effort to settle the same Mr Cheney Solander excused from the Committee & Paul W Paige substituted

voted To choose a Committee of five to report to the town Rules for the transaction of town business
Committee Henry P Brown for B. Brown & J. Lincoln
Paul W Paige Solander Thomas

voted That the Committee on investigating the claim of Shaw & Green of a right to flow, be authorized to commence a suit if they judge it expedient

voted That the Selectmen be authorized to repair the bridge near the house of Augustus Whalen

voted That the polls be closed at 16 minutes past 3 o'clock P.M.

And at that time
they were closed and the votes for representation
were sorted, counted & declared to be for
the following persons

over

Counted

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred
and Thirty one

Nathan F. Robinson "	Eighty one	votes
Paul A. Payne "	Twenty	votes
Henry Brown "	One	vote
Caleb H. Brown "	Two	votes
Albon James "	Four	votes
Parsons Allen "	One	vote
Warr Donald "	One	vote

Edward Brown was declared

Elected

Governor

The Ballots for Governor were then sorted, counted, and declared as follows
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred and
Thirty five and the votes were
for George A. Briggs One Hundred and Thirti - one
" Caleb Cushing Eighty Eight
" Samuel C. Sewall Sixteen

The Ballots for
Lieut Governor were then sorted, counted and
declared, Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred
and Sixty six and the votes were
for John Head One Hundred and Thirty Two
" John W. Brewster Eighty Eight
" John M. Brewster Sixteen

The Ballots for
Senators were then sorted, counted and declared
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred and Sixty six
William B. Calkum had One Hundred & Thirty two votes
Edward Parsons " One Hundred & Sixty two "
Jabin William " Eighty Eight "
Willis Phelps " Eighty Eight "
William B. Allen " Sixteen "
Channing Chapin " Sixteen "

The returns of
voting were then made out and read
up in open Town Meeting

Upon motion
it was voted to dissolve the meeting
A true record

Albert Henry McBrown
John Clark

Pollard for Town Meeting March 13th 1818

Description is

To Lucius Fenton Constable
of the town of Brimfield in the County
of Hampden Greet

In the name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify other inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in elections &
in town affairs to meet at the town room
in the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield
on Monday the thirteenth day of March
next at nine o'clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following articles
viz

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town Officers for the
coming
- Third To raise money for the support of schools &
Liberty of the same
- Fourth To raise money for the support of roads
and bridges without determining how the same
shall be disposed of
- Fifth To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary for town charges
- Sixth To have in their votes for County Treasurer for
Hampden County
- Seventh To see if the town will take any measures
to erect a town-house or provide a place
in which the town can hold meetings
- Eighth To hear petitions, reports of committees, and
choose at any future meeting and elect officers

Warrant Continued

and if the town will take any measures to
execute in favor of John Dennis or
else if the town will sell a certain
piece of land or the town from

you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up an attested copy thereof
at the meeting house and one
at the house of Daniel H. Green in
said town, within ten days at least
before the time of holding said meeting

✓ [✓] If so far
not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to
ourselves or before the time of holding
said meeting

Given under our hands
this 28th day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight

Orson Sherman [✓] Selectman
Samuel Parker [✓]
William Sherman [✓] of
P. S. Hubbard [✓] Brimfield

Brimfield 1st Mar 4th 1848

I have served the
within warrant by posting up an attested
copy thereof at the meeting house and one
at the house of Daniel H. Green in said
town ten days before the time of holding
said meeting.

✓ Lucius C. Fenton

Constable of Brimfield

✓ true copy of the warrant and
constable return thereon

Attest

Henry P. Brown
Town Clerk

On Monday March 13rd A.D. 1848 the voters
of Springfield assembled at the Town room
of the Meeting house at 9 o'clock A.M.
and were called to order by the Town Clerk
and after the reading of the warrant the
voters were received for moderator and on the
question of ballot Ben Lincoln was chosen
Henry F Brown was then chosen Town Clerk
A. Ballot

The votes were then received for
Selectmen and they were elected in the following
order viz Parsons Allen, Asst. M. Dodge,
Lyman Updike, Waynflete Hubbard, (and)
Francis D. Lincoln

Parsons Allen reported
to be excused from serving as one of the
Selectmen and he was by vote of the town
elected to adjourn to meet on Wednesday
March 15th at nine o'clock A.M.

To bear record

Attest

Henry F Brown
Town Clerk

On Wednesday March 15th A.D. 1848
the voters assembled pursuant to
adjournment and proceeded to ballot
for a selectman to fill the vacancy caused
by Parsons Allen being excused. Henry
Newton was chosen.

The ballot was then made
and the result was as follows Francis D. Lincoln &
Jacob L. Brown were chosen
and James D. Brown was rejected.

The Ballots were then received for Town Treasurer
and Alfred L. Converse was chosen
after which the following persons were elected
School Commissioners by ballot viz
Newton S. Hubbard Francis D. Lincoln (and)
Alfred L. Brown

Continued

voted That the Rev B. E. Hale be requested to act with the School Committee in the examination of teachers & in visiting schools and that he be considered as an honorary member of the board.

The remainder of the Town Officers were then chosen by nomination see list of officers

is set up the collection of taxes to the town will be on the following conditions viz.

The person so bidding to give bond to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties to have the privilege of being one of the Constables and of nominating the other. He shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first day of September next the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and shall during the first week of every month pay to the Town Treasurer all monies which he shall have collected except so much as shall be collected for the County tax which tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant. And he shall make a final settlement with the Treasurer of the town ten days at least before the next annual spring meeting of the town & forfeit all compensation for this service.

The collector shall make a discount of six per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to September first A.D. 1848 also a discount of of four per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to January first A.D 1849

The collection was made off by Warren & Tarbell for the sum of One & three Dollars and he was chosen collector.

Warren & Tarbell and William M. Ward were chosen Constables & soon

Concord

- voted To raise Twelve Hundred Dollars for the support of schools and that it be appropriated for the wages & board of teachers & i voted
voted To elect a committee of two each from District No 1 and 2 and of one from each of the other School Districts to report a plan for the division of the school monies
- | | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| James B Brown | Committee | Abraham Brown |
| Henry F Brown | | Julia Parker |
| Wadham Green | | Cyril H. Brown |
| Harvey James | | Thomas Thompson |
| Gillman Noyes | | Summer Parker |
| Darius Shaw | | John H. Callahan |
- The School Committee then made their report
The Committee to settle with the Overseers of
the Poor then made their report which was
accepted for & upon the Alteration report
The same Committee made their report
of the settlement with the Treasurer which
was accepted
- voted That when this meeting adjourned that it
adjourn to meet on Monday the third
day of April next at ten o'clock A.M.
- voted That the Committee be authorized to give a
deed to Daniel H Green of a certain piece of
land lying east of the brook & south of the road
near the farm now occupied by Henry Parker
and adjoining his land whenever the said Green
shall pay him Two & five Dollars
- voted That this meeting do now adjourn and
the meeting was adjourned

A true record

W. H. C.

Henry F. Brown
Stephen Clark

Town Officers

Orono March 13th and 15th A.D. 1818

James F. Brown Town Clerk & Town

Paul W. Paige
William T. Palmer
Eugene W. Wheler
Francis D. Lincoln
Charles Pease

Victorin J. Brown

Darius Shaw
Warren S. Tarbell
James F. Brown

Wheeler & Brown

W. Fred L. Cormier, Treasurer & Tax Assessor

Newton S. Hubbard
Francis D. Lincoln
Samuel W. Brown

School Committee

Isa Lincoln
Pennell Parker
Absalom Lumbard

Overseers of Poor

A. Fred Hitchcock

Found & Exempt & Brown

Orson Sherman
Samuel Lumbard
Harvey Smith

Am. Brown & Brown

Abner L. Converse
Edward W. Potter
Loring Fletcher
Abigail Howell
Celia Smith
George Crook

John William S. Tarbell

Osgoode Allen &

Lyon & Briggs

Abner H. Hitchcock

Abner Harting

Albert Crook

Abner James Surveyor William C. Blarfield
George Puffer of Bangor Weston L. Nichols
William G. Willard & Brown Eliot Alexander

Continued

Eli Barrows Sealer of Weights & Measures
Henry Johnson Sealer of Leather

John L. Babbitt Sealer of Stationery
Eyan Perry <sup>3rd Sealer of Stationery
John Nichols Wood & Bark Joseph Lo Woods
Samuel Parker William Tuckerman
George Collier & Son Dads & Lodge
William Powers &</sup>

Sullivan Alexander
Abigail Lowell
Abigail Lambard
Lyman Gridley
George Puffer
John W. Gadsden
not seen Eliza Lincoln
William Fay

Lucius C. Fenton
William Tuckerman
Daphne Brown
Harriet Goodell
Julius Bart
Julius Walker
Oscar Brinsford
Peniel Pittman

Wm. S. Simbell Collector of Fines

Wm. S. Simbell
William Ward Constables & Fines

Samuel A. Hitchcock
Norman Parker Committee to settle with
Orson Sherman human & Orson Poor &

A true record

Attest

Henry J. Horow
& Son Clark

Report
of the Committee chosen to settle with
the Town Treasurer

Your Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer have attended to that duty and now report

That they find a cash balance in the hands of the treasurer March 11, 1848 of

Two Hundred and Eighteen Dollars \$ 418.

There will be due on the first of April next to Tyler Child after deducting the amount to be received for keeping State Paupers the last year a balance

of \$ 209.21

There is also due to the several School Districts Mar 11 1848 } 527.32
making \$ 738.53

Not leaving the town in debt \$ 320.53

There is no Note or outstanding order against the Town, except probably not more than fifty dollars due for work already performed exclusive of the above not settled and paid for.

Respectfully submitted

Fairfield March 11, 1848
S. A. Hitchcock
E. Purdy Jr
P. S. Hubbard

11 true copies

Attest

Homer H. Brown
Town Clerk

Adjourned until
On County Court 3rd Dec 1832

Meeting called to order by the Moderator
Am Lincoln Esq who for account of
absentation resign his office

William M. Hall was chosen Moderator
by Ballot

voted To raise Eight Thousand Dollars in the
effect of Roads & Bridges & have it be
disposed of in the same manner as last
year

voted To raise Fourteen Hundred Dollars for
Contingent Expenses

voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such
sums of money as may be necessary (not exceeding
Five Hundred Dollars) to meet the orders upon the
Treasury in anticipation of the collection of taxes
for the current year.

voted That the Selectmen be requested to cause
the Wall on the South end of the burying
ground to be extended to the road about two
rods as early this spring as practicable

The Votes were then received for County Treasurer
whole number of Ballots ninety five
William Kier had ninety three votes
Calvin Marsh had two votes

voted That the Selectmen be directed to cause
the Hallowell road to be repaired

voted That the report of the Committee on Flaming
of the Town Farm be communicated and
that they make a further effort to settle
the shanties & if it fails that they
be authorized to communicate an action
and prosecute it to a settlement

Continent.

voted That the town authorise Horace P. Brown
to give James Dinnonick a bond or
agreement to the effect that they
the wife make no use of the bond that
remains of him to pay his bond &
~~allowing~~ any one else to do so.

The Committee appointed to report a division
of the school money made a majority and
minority report.
And it was voted to adopt
the report of the minority.

Report

Divide One Hundred and Thirty Dollars by several
school districts in an equal proportion of One
Hundred and Three Dollars each

The remainder of
of the appropriation One Hundred and Seventy Dollars
shall be apportioned in the ratio of a given sum
for each scholar to be determined by the
following process.

Divide One Hundred and
Seventy Dollars by the excess of scholars over
forty in all of the several districts & multiply
the product thus obtained by the number over
forty within the limits of each which
when added to the One Hundred & Three
Dollars first divided will give the aggregate
amount due to the several districts respectively

voted

To raise a Committee of three to close
to close a contract with the Parish
for the use of their Hall & Bell for one
year at \$ 60.

voted That this Committee be requested to inquire
of the Parish on what terms the town can
have the use of the Hall & Bell for one or
more years. Committee
St. A. Hitchcock Samuel Talbot & Lewis Robbins

Council R

To leave the subject of reclassifying the Bonds
plan with the Selectmen.

To postpone the article relating to building a
Poor House indefinitely.

To leave all matters pertaining to the vicinity
looking or constructing roads in the hands of
the Selectmen.

To leave the subject of moving the fence
of John W. Blodget, on the road to Wells with
the Selectmen.

That Selectmen be allowed to hire
their Prudential Committee & hire their
Teachers.

That the Selectmen be authorized to
hire the Bell-ringers the ensuing year.

A true record

Attest Harry Brown

John Clark

Warrant for choice of Presidential Electors
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Election Day

Warren F. Tarbill Constable of the
town of Springfield

Treading

or waives you are directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Springfield qualified
by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth
to vote for Elector of President and Vice President
of the United States to meet at the Town Hall in said
town of Springfield on Tuesday the seventh day of
November next at two of the clock P. M., Then and ^{there}
to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors
of President and Vice President of the United States.

Also you are directed to have
this warrant be posting up an attested copy of
of the same at the Town Hall and also at the
house of Henry Brown seven days at least
from the time for the holding said meeting
Hence forth not and make
the return of this warrant and your attests
thereto to me in the time and place of holding
said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal
this sixteenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Paul W. Paige
Chairman of the Selectmen
Frank D. Linscott
Lyman Lapham } of
Springfield

I have served the within
warrant by posting up attested copies of the same
at the Town Hall and one at the house of
Henry Brown seven days before the time

Warren F. Tarbill

Constable, Springfield

I have copy of the warrant and
Constables return

Henry A. Brown
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing旨意 the
voters of Springfield assembled at the town hall
on Tuesday the 1st instant

ordained called to order by Paul W. Haine the
Chairman of the Selectmen and the polls
were opened for the reception of the votes for
Elected of Resident ~~Congress~~ their President
of the U. S. on the 1st instant
the time required by law they were closed
and the votes polled, counted and declared
as follows. A whole number of Ballots
Cast in C - P. Y. C.

No. 1. John Quincy Adams " One Hundred and Twenty
Electors. Nathaniel Livermore of Boston had One Hundred
Charles L. Green of Boston " Sixty One
at Large. Samuel Hoar of Concord " Eighty Seven
William Jackson of Newton " Eighty Seven

votes for Abiel Flaxman of Boston had One Hundred and Three
Electors for James Church of Boston " Sixty One
District No 1 Joseph Williams of Boston Eighty Seven

No. 2. Daniel Adams of West Newbury had One Hundred and Three
John P. Allen " Leyden " Eighty Seven
John P. Allen " Leyden " Eighty Seven

Daniel Adams of West Newbury had One Hundred and Three
District No 3 Edwin Lawrence " Newburyport " Sixty One
John S. Whittier " Amherst " Eighty Seven

No. 4. John Lawrence " Easton " Eighty Seven
District No 5 Timothy Fletcher of Charlton " Sixty One
Nathan Brooks " Concord " Eighty Seven

No. 5. Benjamin Thomas of Worcester had One Hundred and Three
District No 6 P. C. Knowlton " " " Sixty One
No 5 Alexander DeKitt " " " Eighty seven

No. 6. John Smith of Uxbridge " Sixty One
James Fowler " Westfield " Eighty Seven

7. Howland of Conway said One Hundred & three
dissenting Gates of New Hampshire Sixty-one
Thomas Robinson of Adams Eighty-seven

16. 16. at Pembroke of Webster said One Hundred & three
William Ollis of Wickliffe " Sixty-one
Benjamin Bidwell of Braintree " Eighty-seven

William Baylies of West Chilmark said One Hundred & three
17. Porter Hooper " Fall River " Sixty-one
Phil Leach " Providence " Eighty-seven

William H. Boston of New Bedford said One Hundred & three
James D. Thompson of New Bedford " Sixty-one
18. Isaac C. Sabor " " " Eighty-seven

After making out the return of the above
voters the meeting was dissolved

A true record

Attest

W. H. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting
Hampton Esq.

To Warren F. Tarbell constable
of the town of Plainfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and summon the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield
that if it is not at present convenient at the
Town Hall in Plainfield on the first
Monday in November next at ten
of the clock A.M. it being the second Monday
of said month; then and there to give in
their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and
also for two Senators for Hampton County
and also for a Representative to Congress
for the sixth Congressional District all
on one ballot

Continued

Second To see if the Town will vote to send a representation to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next ~~and~~ if so to bring in their votes for the same

Also

First Then ~~and~~ there to choose a Moderator to preside over a meeting to transact Town business

Second To see if the Town will except of the advice of the Selectmen in laying out a road on the petition of Alured Fletcher and others

Thirdly To see if the Town will provide a place to keep the Town records and papers

Fourthly To see if the Town will take any action on the memorial of the Town of Hingham to the General Court

Fifthly To have reports of Committees chosen agents for the Town ~~and~~ transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and also at the house of Henry Brown in said Springfield ten days at least before the time of the holding of said meeting.

If none fail not and make returnation of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time of the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Paul W Peirce Selectman

Wm Weston Wm. F. L. T. J. L.

Humphrey J. Jr. 1848 Frank L. Linsley

I have served the within

warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall and one at the house of Henry Brown ten days before the time for the holding said meeting

Copied Attest Henry Brown Clerk Warren & Turbutt Esqrs. Clerk Boston

Proceedings November Meeting

On Monday November firsteenth in the year
1855 the voters of Thirnfield assembled at
the Town Hall where the time specified in the
ordinance was called to order
by the Clerk & the Selectmen

And on
Motion of Mr. Allen chosen a Representative
to the next General Court

And that the votes
of the same be cast in a separate box
at the same with the votes for the other Officers

The Polls were

then opened for the reception of votes and
after calling the list once though it was
voted to proceed to the transaction of town
business the Polls being kept open.

The meeting
was called to order for the choice of a moderator
of the Town Clerk and Cyril Brown
was nominated and chosen as moderator

Voted To pass over the second article

Voted That the matter of providing a place for the safe
keeping of the Town Books and papers be left
with the Selectmen

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to petition
the Legislature in support of the Petition of
the Inhabitants of the Town of Thirnfield

The Polls having been kept open the length of
time required by law it was voted that the
Polls for representation to the General Court be
closed. The votes were then sorted, counted &
declared as follows Whole number of Ballots
Two Hundred and Ten

Philip S. Hall	" One hundred and ten votes
Samuel Berlin	" Sixty nine "
Parsons Allen	" Fifty nine "
Cyril R. Brown	" One "
A. Charles	" One "

Continued

Philip G. Hubbard was declared elected
to the State Legislature, however, Representative
to Congress, and Senator were then voted
and after sorting, and counting, the votes were
declared as follows, viz

Whole number of ballots

Two Hundred & Twenty and won for the following
persons

George H. Thompson	One Hundred & Sixty
Stephen C. Phillips	Sixty six
Caleb Cushing	Forty five
George C. Hobart	Two

State Senator John Kent had	One Hundred and Seven votes
John Mills "	Sixty six
Henry W. Cushman "	Forty five
George Baker "	Two

Representative George Ashmun had One Hundred and nine votes	
Conway D. W. Abbot "	Sixty six
Whiting Griswold "	Forty five

For Senator Edward Parsons had One Hundred and seven votes	
Ammon Flory "	One Hundred " Eight "
Melvin Copeland "	Sixty Seven
Washington B. Alden "	Sixty Seven
Gabriel B. Williams "	Forty Six
W. H. Phelps "	"

It was then voted that the meeting adjourn to the house
of H. F. Brown

At the house of H. F. Brown the
minutes were read and the state of
votes made out and sealed up when

The meeting adjourned
and the meeting
was dissolved

A true record

W. H. Brown, Secretary

Decr 1st 1839 Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. at Warren 1st Decr
v. bble of the town of Brimfield in
County of Hampden. Meeting.

In view of the following
resolutions are directed to notify
all in the inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield to meet in their
common affairs to meet at the town
Hall in Brimfield on Monday the twelfth
of Decr at 1 o'clock P.M. in the
evening. The meeting to be on the follow
ing subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside
over the meeting.

2nd To choose a money officer
for the meeting.

3rd To choose a committee to correspond with
the Selectmen of the adjacent towns
and to have letters to send them
providential committee for the several schools
to instruct the same to hire teachers.

4th To raise Money for the support of
the schools and determine how the same shall
be apportioned.

5th To provide for the support of roads,
and to direct how the same
shall be apportioned.

6th To give the sum of \$1000 or may
be more necessary for incidental expenses
7th To elect in their roles for a Treasurer
the Selectmen of Hampden.

8th To direct the Town will accept of the
order of the Selectmen in laying out a
road in the direction of Mount Henn and other

9th To direct what action the Town will take
in regard to discontinuing the old road leading
up the hill, also the old roads
leading up the Hill into the Warren road, also
the old road leading from the main road
up to the Hill near William Ferry.

Municipal Committee

- Article 10th To have reports of all agents or commissaries of the town, all petitions that may be presented and act thereon,
- " 11th To see if the town will dispose of the town farm, and if so to provide some means for the taxes and support of the town poor,
- " 12th To see if the town will vote to buy a set of maps and globes for the several schools, &c.
- " 13th To choose all agents and committees for the town that shall be deemed necessary, and transact any other business that may legally come before the town,
- And on an earlier day than the
Warrant by posting up an attested copy of
the same at the house of Henry F. Brown
and on at the Town Hall in Brimfield
seven days at least before the time of the
holding of the Meeting.

Be it further resolved that we make
the return of this Warrant to us with your
doings thereon at the time of the holding of
the Meeting.

G. W. Lincoln - J. C. H. Smith -
Samuel Chapman - S. Goldsmith
Augustus Whaler -
J. C. Lincoln - Brimfield
Henry Weston -

J. H. Davis - S. Goldsmith
Samuel Chapman - S. Goldsmith
Augustus Whaler -
J. C. Lincoln - Brimfield
Henry Weston -

Hampden P. March 5th 1849.

I have served the within Warrant
by posting up attested copies of the same,
one at the house of Henry F. Brown and one at
the Town Hall seven days before the time of the
holding of the Meeting.

William F. Turbell,

Constable of Brimfield

a Meeting March 12th 1849

Agreement to the program having the
legal belief of Springfield assembled at the
Town hall March 12th 1849 & made choice of
John Clark as Moderator.

Philip Hubbard Jr Town Clerk.

Thomas Parker
Lyman Upton
Charles Sibley Librarian
Almon Horner
Joseph C. Hunter

John H. Blodget
excom W. L. Chapman & J. Weston
James H. Bain

Abraun Chaffee
James D. Brown & School Committee
Lyman C. Upton

Dec to choose a committee of three to confer
with the parties interested in the old road
leading on the Tabell hill & report at the
next meeting. Almon Horner, J. M. Morgan.
Abraun Brown constituted that committee.

Dec to choose a committee of three to confer
with the parties interested on the old road
near Catlin's Broadway & report at the next
meeting, Alfred C. Price, Geo. Puffe, Sam'l
Parker constituted that committee.

Kathleen M. Robertson
Almon Horner - 3 trustees of Poor
Harvey Hunter - 3

Dec to adjourn to Wednesday March 14 Inst at
in Clerk J. M. at his place. Adjourned

Attest. P. G. Hubbard Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting March 14th 1849

Pursuant to adjournment the Meeting
at the town hall Wednesday March 14th 1849.
Abraham Charles Mediator presiding.

William Sibley was chosen & bound to pay
Aaron B Lyman
John W Morgan & Since Brown & George
Alfred C Pierce

Field Officers

John M Warren Thos C Morgan
Francis C Lincoln Charles Nickerson
Wm G Turbell Lazarus Updike
Wm L Chapman Henry Dyer
Joseph Updike Luke C Charles
James Brown

Lincoln Town
Abbridge Newell & Surveyors of Lumber
William Lance B

Ole Burrows, Dealer of Wrights & Measurers
Augustus Whittle, Dealer of Leather

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George Purdy Newton & Hubbard
John C Coggin Joseph Updike
Amos Hitchcock Cheney Newton
John W Bishop Robert Andrews
Horace S White James S Blain
Robert Munroe Alfred L Conner
Daniel Pukka

Highway Surveyors

Elisha Marsh Abner Jewell
Aaron Allen Nathan F Robeson
Samuel Roy Amos Hitchcock
Wm. Lewis Alonzo Homer
W. M. Hart Eliz. Jordan

Adjourned Meeting Oct 10th

Highway Surveyor	Walter Haynes
Windmill	Walter Haynes
Wood Hold	Nathan Parker
Nathan Parker	James S. Blair

Adjourned Meeting

voted to choose a Surveyor to take charge of all that part of the center school road lying west of the guide board standing in the center of the road, leading to Belmont and to Dunkham town, that he have all the highway tax assessed within the above limits and thirty dollars per foot from the rest of the center district.

voted that the assessors consider the expediency of dividing the district when Remond Parker moved West year

voted that W. C. Williamson be excused from serving as assessor. George Puffe was chosen in his place

voted that the Collector of Taxes be allowed to receive his compensation for services the last year

voted that there be no collecting the taxes no account made as heretofore.

The collection of Taxes was bid off by Lucius C. Gunter for twenty three dollars and he was chosen collector.

Lucius C. Gunter and John W. Blodget were chosen constable and sworn

voted that the highway surveyors be empowered to collect the highway taxes in their several towns

voted that the several School Districts be allowed to choose their prudential committees.

Adjourned Meeting continued

voted to raise and divide twelve hundred dollars in the several school districts the same manner as last year.

voted To choose a committee of three to examine into the expediency of building a new house for the Town Farm & report at some future meeting William Parker, Linus Homan, S. J. Hitchcock members of said committee.

voted To raise and expend eight hundred dollars for the support of roads and bridges and to expend the same as last year.

voted To accept the report of the Treasurer and Overseas of the Poor.

voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars for incidental expenses.

voted To accept of James F. Pease and Amariah Brown as bondsmen for George Clinton for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of tax.

voted To adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 15th Inst at ten o'clock A.M.

A true record.

Attest, P. L. Hubbard
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting March 15th 1849

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting convened at the Town Hall Wednesday March 15th 1849. Abram Charles Moderator presiding.

voted To elect Abram Charles from service as School Committee. Warren T. Farwell was chosen in his place.

- Viducurred Meeting continued
Voted To to excuse Nathan F. Robertson
from serving as overseer of Poor
- Voted To adopt the report of the Select
men in relation to the petition of
Alfred Horne and others
- Voted To discontinue the roads leading
from Town Hill school house to the
Warren road
- Voted To accept the report of the School
Committee.
- Voted To raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for
Globes and Maps for the use of the
several School districts.
- Voted That the School Committee be directed
to furnish for the town the Globes and
Maps previous to the commencement of the
summer schools.
- The votes for County Treasurer were received,
sorted and counted and amounted
to be for William Rice thirty four - 34
for George Puffer one - 11)
- Voted To discontinue the old road leading
from near William Fahey, north inter-
section the new road, thence to the road
near Warren Nelsons.
- Voted That a committee of three be chosen
by the town to act in behalf of the town
on all petitions for roads and in the
absence (of special instructions) transact
all business and make all arrangements
in relation to the same in such manner
as they may deem expedient and for
the best interests of the town

Adjourned Muting continued
Road committee - Sumner Parker, P. W. Paige
C. R. Brown.

- Voted To adopt the report of the committee on
the Turnell road.
- Voted To choose a committee of three to report
a set of rules and orders for the government
of the town in its muting committee H. E.
Witchcock, H. F. Brown, W. S. Tarbell
- Voted That H. F. Brown, T. C. Lincoln, P. W. Paige
be a committee to settle with the Treasurer
and overseers of the poor
- Voted That Dauphin Brown be appointed to
take charge of Franklin Tiffany and his
property
- Voted That Wilson Home, P. G. Hubbard, Solomon
Home be a committee to enquire into the
possessory of Elam and Thosurie Sherman
paying taxes for a certain tract of land
in the (lying in Brimfield) in the towns of
Brimfield and Warren
- Voted That the assessors be instructed to abate
all the highway taxes returned upon the
tax bills
- Voted To dissolve the muting.

Attest, P. G. Hubbard,
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting. Sept 24th 1849.

Hampden Co.

To either of the Constables
of the Town of Brimfield Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts you are directed to notify and
call the inhabitants of the Town of Brim-
field qualified to vote in elections and
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in
said town on Monday the twentieth fourth
of October at 6 o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles.

First i choose moderator to preside at said meeting
Second to say if the town will accept of the
doings of the Selectmen in revising the por-
tions of the town by-laws - And you are directed to serve
the warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the House of H. F. Brown
and the Town Hall in said town seven
days at least before the time of holding
the said meeting. Henceforth fail not and
make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting or otherwise.

Given under our hands this 17th day of
September in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine.

Lyman Parker } Selectm.
Lyman Chapman } of
Wilson Homer } Brimfield
L. C. Hunter

Hampden Co. Sept 24th 1849.

I have served this war-
rant by posting up attested copies of the
same at the House of Henry F. Brown and also
at the Town Hall in the within named Town
of Brimfield Seven days before the time of
holding said meeting. John W. Blip,

Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's
return.

P. Hubbard Town Clerk

Concluded

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the 24th day of September and were called to order by the Town Clerk. The Warrant being read it was voted to accept the doings of the Select Men in proposing the following list of names as suitable persons whose names shall be put in the ballot box.

Alfred Brown	Harvey Smith
Johnson Bixby	Orne Parker
Girard Walker	W ^m G. Taft
Alfred Converse	Harvey Jones
Joseph A. Hunter	Henry Colander
W ^m M. Ward	James D. Barron
Cornelius Brown	Sam'l T. Day
Edward W. Potts	John Emerson
Reuben L. Phelps	W ^r H. Howard
Lyman Johnson	John F. Huntington
Nathan A. Robinson	Chandler Fenster
Joseph L. Woods	John Proctor

It was voted to dissolve the meeting.
A true copy,
Attest,

Philip G. Hubbard,
Town Clerk,

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 12th 1849

To all who are to be here
presented in the name of the Town
and of the Selectmen.

You are required to meet
together and with the inhabitants of the Town
of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on
Monday the twelfth day of November next
it being the second Monday of the month at
12 o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their
votes to the Select Men for a Governor and
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.
Also two Senators for Hampden County all
on one ballot;

Secondly To see if the Town will vote to send a
Representative to the General Court to be holden
in Boston the first Wednesday of January
next and if so to know in their votes.

First Then and there to choose a Moderator to preside over a Mating to transact Town business

Secondly To see if the Town will give any directions
to their Committee to investigate the claim made
by Shaw and Green of the right to plow the
meadow in the Town Green.

Thirdly To hear reports of Committees and choose
agents for the Town and transact any other
business which may equally come before the
same.

And you are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of
the same at the Town Hall, and also at the
House of Henry F Brown in said Brimfield
two days at least before the time of the
holding the Mating.

Yours fail not and make an
return of this Warrant with your doing there-
on, to us or before the time of the holding
of the Mating.

Continued

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine,

James Parker }
Luman Wham } Select men
Thoson Bishop } of
C. C. W. } Town
T. C. C. } Clerk

Brimfield, Oct 12th 1849.

I have served the above Warrant by posting up attested Copies as above directed,
J. C. Parker
Town Clerk.

Copy attest,

J. C. Parker,
Town Clerk.

On Monday Nov 12th in the year 1849 the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall at the time specified in the foregoing Warrant and were called to order by the Chairman of Board of Selectmen. And on motion it was voted to choose a Representative to the next General Court.

And that the votes for the same be received in a separate box, at the same time that the votes are received for the other offices,

The Polls were then opened for the reception of votes and after calling the list over though it was voted to proceed to the transaction of Town business the Polls being kept open.

The meeting was then called to order by the Town Clerk for the choice of a Moderator, and Abner Brown was nominated and chosen for the same,

A report was then called for from the Poor Farm Committee, which was as follows.

Report

Your Committee appointed in reference to the Poor Farm have attended to the subject and make the following Report. Considering the small number of poor at present, and the probabilities;

Poor Farm Committee Report Continued

that for several years to come, the number will not be greatly increased, you committee are of opinion that the poor may be quite as comfortably provided for elsewhere, and at much less expense, and trouble to the town - therefore your committee recommend that the Poor Farm and all the personal property thence belonging, be disposed of, as soon as it can be done to advantage, and the proceeds set apart, exclusively, as a fund for the support of the poor, the interest or income only to be taken annually, for that purpose. Ninthly should the town hereafter consider it expedient to return to the present mode of supporting this poor, then the principal may be invested in another Farm. If the town should advise the above resolution be carried, that a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the property and dispose of it, in such manner as they may deem for the best interest for the Town.

Submitted by - J. A. Hitchcock
Nov 22. 1849. Sumner Parker

Voted To adopt the above report.

Voted That the following persons be a Committee to sell the Poor Farm

Abram Charles
Paul Parker
Orson Johnson
Asa Lincoln
Chase Colman

Voted That H. F. Brown, N. F. Roberson, Solomon Boose be a Committee to confer with S. W. Blip, in regard to removing the fence that separates his land from the public highway running south from N. F. Roberson's Shop

Voted To discharge the former Poor Farm Com.
mittee.

November Meeting Continued

The Polls having been kept open the length of time required by law, it was voted that the Polls for Representation to the General Court be closed. The votes were then sorted, counted and declared as follows -

The whole number of Ballots was two hundred and forty one.

Wilson Horne had one hundred nine votes	
Wilson Allen " diversity three "	- votes
Wilson Thirty " fifty seven "	- votes
Cony & Nixon " one "	- votes
	one

The votes for Governor were then sorted & counted as follows - Whole number of Ballots two hundred and thirty nine, as follows

George S. Briggs had one hundred & eleven votes	
George E. Holbrook " sixty two "	- votes
Stephen C. Phillips " sixty six "	- votes

The Ballots for Genl. Governor were then sorted, counted, & declared - whole number of votes two hundred & thirty-nine -

John Reed had one hundred & eleven votes	
" sixty two "	- votes
" sixty six "	- votes

The votes for Senator were as follows -

Aaron King had one hundred & eleven votes	
Burley " one hundred & eleven votes	
Chapin " sixty five "	- votes
Wilson " fifty nine "	- votes
Milville Coffey and Eliza five "	- votes
Giles " fifty five "	- votes

The votes being made out & sealed up it was then voted that the meeting be dissolved -

A true record,
A. H. - J. M. L. - J. W. C.
John Clark,

Warrant for Town Meeting - March 11. 1830.

Hampshire.

To Lucius C. Scudder Constable of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town of-
fice to meet at the Town Hall in D^o Brimfield on
Monday the eleventh day of March next at nine o^clock A.M. then and there to act on the following
articles viz.

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at D^o. Meeting.
Second To choose all necessary Town Officers required by law
to be chosen in the Month of March or April.
Third To raise Money for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.
Fourth To raise money for the support of Highways and bridges
in the year ensuing.
Fifth To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to
defray town expenses for the year ensuing and make
appropriations of the same.
Sixth To bring in their vote for County Treasurer for
Hampshire County.
Seventh To see if the Town will take any measures to prohibit
fishing through the ice on the Brimfield Pond.
Eighth To see if the town will take any measures to investigate
and ascertain in what manner the School money has
been expended in District No 10.
Ninth To hear reports of all agents and Committees chosen
at any former meetings and act thereon.
Tenth To see if the town will vote to purchase of Daniel Green
his farm and "annex" for the purpose of adding the same
to the town farm (thereby settling the difficulty between
the town & Green in relation to flowing) and if so choose
all committees & agents to carry the same into effect.
Eleventh If the purchase should be made to direct what part of the
same should be sold and what part of the present farm
and pass all necessary votes for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall and
one at the house of H. F. Brown in D^o Brimfield seven
days at least before the time of holding D^o Meeting.

Warrant for March Continued

Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your returns thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time
of holding P. Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of Feb
one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Summer Parker } Selectmen
Lyman Alpheus } of
J. C. Hunter } Brimfield
Wilson Farmer }
Johnson Bigby)

Stampden Jr.

I have served the above Warrant
by posting up attested copies as directed

J. C. Weston Constable of
Brimfield

Copy of the warrant and return

Attest John Newton Town Clerk

Venue Meeting March 11, 1850.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield
held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant
March 11, 1850.

Asa Lincoln Esqr was chosen Moderator
John Newton was chosen Town Clerk and sworn
by Moderator.

The town then proceeded to ballot for Selectmen
and the following was the result of the first ballot

Jas. Walker had 86 votes and was declared elected
J. C. Hunter had 106 votes and was elected

J. F. Robinson had 66 votes and was elected

Voted At this stage of the meeting that when it be adjourned,
it adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

At the fourth ballot Abraham Charles had 57 votes
and was elected

5th Gen. Emerson had 51 votes and was elected.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned

A true record John Newton Town Clerk.

This ended the first days work

Adjourned Meeting March 12, 1830.

Agreeable to adjournment the meeting assembled on
March 12, 1830 Asa Simonds presiding and ballot was
in progress and the following is the result
George Puffer had 48 votes and was chosen
Alfred Steiner had 48 votes and was chosen
Parsons Allen had 68 votes and was chosen
for Town Treasurer

Alfred Converse had 69 votes and was chosen
for School Committee

Rev. Jason House had 49 votes and was chosen
Asa Simonds " 43 votes and was chosen

Harvey James " 34 votes and was chosen

The votes for County Treasurer were now counted
and Mr Rice had 92 votes

Voted That a committee of three be appointed by moderator
to make a nomination of a Board of Overseers of the Poor.
Cyril R. Brown, S. L. Hitchcock, Alfred Steiner
be that Committee.

The Committee reported Sumner Parker, Chauncy Glandon,
Solomon Steiner, for Board of Overseers

Voted To accept the above report

Braman Sibley was chosen Pound keeper
Edward W. Potter " 2
Erasmus Kentfield " were chosen fence viewers
W^m H. H. Lyman "

Aben Jane "

Ezra Perry " were chosen Surveyors of Gumba
James J. Black "

The following persons were chosen to drive
John Gates, H. D. Updike, C. C. Kentfield, 9
Sam'l B. Brown, L. C. Denton, Geo. W. Updike, 2
Marina Allen, Ephraim Allen, Son & daughter.
J. M. Warren, John C. Spring, John Farwell, 3
Henry F. Brown, Sealer of Weights & Measures
Sam'l Hubbard Sealer of Leather

The following persons were chosen Treasurers of Woods & Bark 3
A. G. Converse, John Weston, Calvin T. Waish
Johnson Bixby, Erastus Gumbard, Geo. Puffer 3
Benj' D. Miller, Nathan Prouty, Amos Hitchcock 3
Dada Blodget

Adjourned Meeting Continued March 12, 30

The following persons were chosen Highway Surveyors
John L. Wood, Erastus Gumbard, Jas. B. Brown,
Branwell Sibley, Cyrus D. Nichols, Norman J. Powers
Asa Lincoln, Newton L. Hubbard, Ezra Parker
Calvin Baker, Bez. G. Miller, Lemuel Moore
Russell M. Fadell, Joshua Shaw, Geo. H. Updike,
Geo. S. Night.

- Voted That one thousand dollars be raised for the support of Schools.
After various motions and debates unrecordable it was
Voted That two hundred dollars additional be raised and the
whole to be divided as follows 1030 dollars to be divi-
ded equally among the several Districts and the
remaining 170 dollars the same as last substituting
the ages 3 and 15 instead of 4 and 16.
- Voted To take up the 10th Article in the Warrant and act thereon
Voted to hear a proposition from Dan'l A. Green for the sale
of his farm and Tan Works to the Town and act thereon
Voted That a committee of five be chosen with authority to
purchase the farm and Tannery of Dan'l A. Green if
they think it expedient at an expense not exceeding
twelve five hundred dollars
- Voted That a nominating committee of three be appointed by
the Moderator to nominate the above committee of five.
J. A. Hitchcock C. Solander Alured Horner be that
Committee.
- Voted That the Collecting of Taxes be put up to the lowest
bidder the Collector having the privilege of being
Constable. Struck off Henry F. Brown at \$20.00
- Voted That Henry F. Brown be Collector of Taxes
Henry F. Brown not wishing to be constable
James Brown & Alfred Converse were chosen.
The nominating committee reported the names of
S. A. Hitchcock, J. H. Blizz, Alured Parker, A. Converse
J. C. Hunter as a committee to purchase of Dan'l A. Green.
- Voted That the persons reported be said Committee
- Voted That when this meeting be adjourned that it be adjourned
to the first Monday of April next at 9 o'clock A.M.
- Voted That D. C. Weston have an order for the collecting of taxes
last year
- Voted That the Assessors be instructed to make such alterations
in the Highway Districts as they may think necessary.

Ever,

Adjourned Meeting Continued. March 12th 1830

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to take the necessary deeds of the farm and Gurney of Dan'l A. Green provided the Committee should purchase the same and also to borrow such sums of Money as may be necessary to complete the purchase not to exceed \$35 00.00 twenty-five hundred dollars.

Voted this meeting be adjourned.

A true record of the second day's work.

Attest John Weston our Clerk.

Recapitulation of the Persons chosen at the Town Meeting March 11th & 12th 1830

Asa Lincoln Moderator

John Weston Town Clerk & Sworn

Jerius Walker } Selectmen

Asa C. Hunter } and Sworn

Aathan T. Robinson } Abraham Qualey } be Moderator

Isaac Emerson } !

Geo. Puffer } Sworn

Alfred Storer } Sworn Assessors

Parsons Allen } Asst. Auditor chosen At L. as per record

Alfred T. Converse Treasurer of Town

Rev Jason Morse }

Harvey James } School Committee

Asa Lincoln }

Sumner Parker }

Henry Solander } Overseers of the Poor

Solomon Horner }

Braman Tibbley Pound keeper

Edward W. Potter } Sworn

C. C. Kentfield } Sworn Town Reviewer

Wm H. Lyman } Sworn

Vacantation Continued at Town Hall 18th 18th

Allen Fance
Ezra Perry
Ab'l Blain }

Surveyor of Timber

John Gales	Sworn
J. L. Alsham	) Sworn
C. C. Wentfield	Sworn
Ab'l B. Brown)
Geo. W. Alsham	Sworn
Marcena Allen	Sworn
Elijah Allen	) Sworn
Sophia Emerson)
John M. Harris)
John C. Spring	) Sworn
John Taftell)

Field
Driver

Henry S. Brown Grader of Weights & Measures

Sam' Hubbard Sealer of Leather

forw ^d	Joseph L. Woods	) Drawg. off 1 st April 1 st
	Ezastus Lumbard	) Sworn
	Ab'l B. Brown	) Sworn
	Norman Sibley	) Sworn
	Cyrus D. Nichols	) vacany fill April 1 st
	Norman S. Powers	) Sworn Highway
	Asa Lincoln	) Sworn
	Newton S. Hubbard	) Sworn Surveyor
	Eira Parker	) Sworn
w. w.	Calvin Baker	) vacany fill April 1 st
	Benj. D. Weld	) Sworn
	Samuel Allen	) Sworn
	Roswell M. Laddot	) Sworn
	Joshua Shaw	) Sworn by Asa Lincoln for a few
	George H. Alsham	) Sworn
afew ^d	George P. Night	) Sworn vacany fill April 1 st

Henry S. Brown (new Collector of Tolls)

James Brown	Sworn
Alfred L. Converse	) Sworn Constables

Recapitulation Continued of March 11th, 12th

Alfred S. Converse } Sworn
John Newton }
Calvin A. Marsh } Sworn Measurer³
Johnson Bigby } of Wood³
Erastus Simonds } Sworn and Bark³
George Puffen } Sworn
Benj D. Weld }
Nathan Boutly }
Ames Hitchcock }
Dada Blodget }

Sam'l A. Hitchcock }
John W. Bliss } Purchasing
Daniel Parker } Committee
A. F. Converse }
J. C. Hunter }

A True record

Attest John Newton Town Clerk

The following persons were chosen at the adjourned meeting
April 1st 1850, to serve where other were found defective.

Asa Lincoln Assessor and Sworn

Eli Barrows } Sworn
Saunders Allen } Sworn Highway Surveyors.
William Fenton } Sworn

J. D. Lincoln } Committee
W. T. Brown } of
Finis Homer } Investigation

Sam'l A. Hitchcock } Committee to settle
John Tracy } with Treasurer
Finis Homer } Overseer of Poor

Finis Homer } Committee
Sumner Parker } of
H. T. Brown } Appraisal

Attest John Newton Town Clerk

March Adjourned Meeting Continued April 1, 1850

Agreeable to adjournment the meeting convened on this
1st 1850. Asa Lincoln Presiding.

Voted To raise eight hundred dollars for road bridge.

Voted That fishing on the ponds in this town be prohibited for
one year.

Voted That Charles Selander, James Brown & William Alexander
be Committee to carry the preceding vote into effect.

Voted That the following persons be excused from serving as
Highway Surveyors viz.

Joseph F. Woods, Calvin Baker & Co. D. Night.

The following persons were chosen highway Surveyors
in place of those excused viz.

Eli Barnes, Chauncy Allen & William Lenten.

Voted That Parsons Allen be excused from serving as assessor.

The meeting then balloted for an assessor and Asa
Lincoln had 40 votes and was chosen.

Voted That the report of the Committee to settle with the pauper
farm be accepted.

Voted That the report of the Committee in relation to the Pauper
farm be accepted.

Voted That the report of the Committee in relation to Dr. A. Green's
farm be accepted & recorded, and that the Committee be
discharged from further duty in relation thereto.

Voted That the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to investigate the
subject to which the 8th Article of this warrant relates.

Voted That T. G. Lincoln H. A. Brown & Wilson Homer be that
Committee, and to report accordingly.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to settle with the
Treasurer and overseers of the Poor.

Voted That Sam'l J. Hitchcock, Hiram Sumner, Tim's Homer be
that Committee.

Voted That thirteen hundred dollars be saved for contingent
expenses for the year ensuing, & that the Treasurer be
authorized to borrow any sum of money necessary, not
exceeding one thousand dollars.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to make a stand
and appraisal of the pauper farm and the personal
property therein, by which the Committee shall be here-
after governed in settling with the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted That Tim's Homer, Hiram Parker, H. A. Brown be that
Committee.

over.

March. Adjournd. Meeting Continued.

Voted To choose three polling men

Erastus Lumbard, Hyman & Briggs were chosen.

Voted That the former Road Committee be authorized to complete & accept any roads which they have commenced or contracted for.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest John Weston Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting April 1. 1850.

Hampden ss.

To James Brown Constable of Brimfield
Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote
to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall in Brimfield
on Monday the first day of April next at one o'clock P.M.
to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for three County
Commissioners & two Special Commissioners all on one
ballot & being all inhabitants of different towns in the
County of Hampden

And also to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator

2^d To see if the town will authorize the several Districts
to choose their Prudential Committee.

3^d To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee
of the Several Districts to hire their teachers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the town Hall and at the public house of Henry P. Brown in
Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. And if
soil not and make due return of this warrant with your witness thereto made
at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 20th day
of March A.D. 1850.

James Walker
Abraham Charles Selectman
A. R. Robinson of
J. C. Winter Brimfield

Hampden ss March 22^d 1850

I certify that I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the aforesaid town of Brimfield
qualifying to vote in elections by posting up an attested copy of the aforesaid warrant at the town Hall & at the
public house of Henry P. Brown in said Brimfield aforesaid as aforesaid.

James Brown Constable
of Brimfield

A true copy of warrant return Attest John Weston Town Clerk

Town Meeting, April 1, 1850.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of Brumfield convened at the Town Hall & were called to order by the chairman of the Selectmen. The Polls were opened at 2 o'clock for the reception of votes for three County Commissioners & two Special Commissioners. It was voted that the Polls be closed for County & Special Commissioners at 1/2 past 4 o'clock at the expiration of the time the polls were closed and the votes were sorted, counted & declared as follows viz.

The whole number of ballots for County & Special Commissioners were one hundred & ninety seven each.

And the votes were for the following Persons viz.

County Commissioners.

Norman P. Leonard	had one hundred & twenty six votes	126
Abelvin Copeland	" one hundred & twenty seven "	127
Wm V. Sessions	" one hundred & twenty six "	126
Austin Fuller	" Seventy one "	71
Sam'l S. Day	" Seventy "	70
Emm Parkz	" Seventy "	70
Cyrus Knob	" One "	1

Special Commissioners

Elizur Tully	had one hundred & twenty seven votes	127
Lucius P. Austin	" one hundred & twenty six "	126
Abraham Charles	" Seventy "	70
Asa B. Whitman	" Seventy "	70
The result was then declared and the return made out and sealed in open town meeting.		

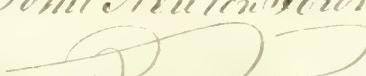
The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk and Asa Leavoda was chosen Moderator.

Voted That each District choose their Prudential Committee.

Voted That the Prudential Committee be authorized to hire teachers for their several Districts.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record

ATTEST John Weston Town Clerk


Dr Alfred L. Converse Treasurer in a/c

1850

March 8	For balance on hand as per report March 7, 149	336	23
April 3	" Cash borrowed of sundry persons as per report	900	00
May 10	" " rec'd of County Treasurer for new bridge	20	00
June 1	" " from State for support of Paupers	27	26
10 Sept 20	" " of sundry persons as per report	300	00
10 March 8	" " L. C. Fenton on Certificate	291	11
" "	" from State School fund	68	16
" "	" of H. J. Brown for circus license	5	00
		<u>\$1543</u>	<u>76</u>

The financial condition of the

1850

March 8	For Notes to A. L. Converse of int'l	432	42
" "	" J. W. Browning "	108	01
" "	" Mr. Law "	138	"
" "	" Johnson & Bifby "	105	60
" "	" Ebenez. Knight "	734	34
"	Outstanding Orders as per report	177	68
"	Amount due several School Districts	631	03
" "	" Parish for use of Hall	50	00
" "	" C. M. Ward for ring Bell	25	00
" "	" H. F. Brown " use of room	12	00
" "	" Assessor estimated at	35	00
" "	" School Committee "	45	00
" "	" L. C. Fenton for collecting	24	50
" "	" B. Sherman for services of farm	233	17
" "	" D. G. Green when road is accepted	200	00
" "	" Fenton & Nichols "	<u>200</u>	<u>00</u>
		<u>\$3174</u>	<u>52</u>

with the Town Brimfield

Cr

1850

March 8 By Cash p ^d Order of Town as per Treasury ac ^c 3062 62	
" balance on hand carried to new ac ^c	
	<u>1511 14</u>
	<u>4573 76</u>

4573 76

Town of Brimfield

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1850

March 8 By Cash in hands of Treasurer	1511 14
Balance of debt the town now owe	<u>1643 38</u>
	<u>3174 52</u>

3174 52

Submitted to

Henry J. Brown
J. D. Lincoln & Committee
P. M. Price

(in)

Attest John Weston Town Clerk
(")

Report of a Committee in relation to the road leading up to the Tarbell Hill.

Report of the Committee on the discontinuance of the old road leading up to the Tarbell Hill chosen by the town to report on the same. The whole road to be discontinued as a public highway, commencing at Elliott's Landing, running near the Maynard place. Also to discontinue a short piece of road leading toward said hill. The committee would recommend a private way with the following requirements. The road from the west end to remain open to the bottom of the hill or till it reaches Alpheus Hitchcock's land. the repairs if any to be made by Orson Sherman & C. D. Sherman. The fence from the bottom to the top of the first hill to be straightened corresponding as much as may be in line with the fence running East. the said Hitchcock is to keep a pair of bars at the bottom of the hill the said Sherman to keep a pair at the top of the first hill also the said Sherman is to furnish one third of the fence and keep the same in repair. of the P^d Hitchcock's line of fence commencing at the west end on the said road the P^d Hitchcock to keep the other two thirds in repair. Applications for Orson Sherman and Benj' Sherman. Orson Sherman to furnish one half of the fence on Benj' Sherman's line commencing at the east end. The P^d Benj' Sherman to keep the other half in repair. the road remain as described for a private way for those interested. the above stipulations being accepted. the town is exonerated from any further expense as to a private way for any individual herein mentioned. The committee would recommend that the town pay Orson Sherman twenty dollars.

Brimfield March 15. 1849

Alfred Homer
Abner Brown

The several subscribers hereby agree to abide by the report of said Committee

Orson Sherman
Alpheus Hitchcock
Elijah Tarbell

True Copy WMS John Carter Town Clerk
" " " "

Report of a Committee in relation to the purchase
of Daniel A. Green's Farm as per vote March 13, 1850.

Your Committee appointed to negotiate with Daniel A. Green for the purchase of his farm and tannery, respectfully report, that they have done what they considered incumbent upon them in the premises, by advising him of the action of the town, and stating our readiness to meet him at any time and place he might designate to carry it into effect. He said he was willing to make the conveyance, and would meet the committee on the following Saturday at the House of the Treasurer. A. G. Converse prepared to give the necessary Deeds, since which your committee have heard nothing officially from Mr. Green on the subject.

Respectfully Submitted

April 1, 1850.

S. H. Hitchcock
John W. Blodget
J. C. Hunter

True Copy

Wm West John Linton Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen in relation to a road laid out
on land of Almon Homer & others

In the just ended election of the town January 10 we have laid out a road for the use of the town as follows. Commencing on the east side of the Warren road at the junction of the causeway from the west, thence running South $2\frac{1}{4}$ ° west 3 rods on the land of Almon Homer into the old road near the school house; it being laid 2 rods wide, P limits sparing the west line of the road; P. Homer relinquishing all claim for the same road. Which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted is hence after to be known as a public town way; the said road being laid on the condition that P. Homer build and will complete the road for so no

P. W. Paige
Augustus Whelby
F. C. Linehan
Selectmen

This report was accepted by vote of
town at the March Meeting 1849

Cpy Wm West John Linton Town Clerk

Warrant to Town Meeting April 10. 1850.

Wampden 88.

To James Brown Constable of the town of
Brimfield. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
Brimfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said town on
Tuesday the tenth day of April inst. at two o'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the following
articles viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will take any measures to settle
the difficulties existing between the town and
Daniel A. Green & Davis Shaw in relation to
stealing the town farm; and if so to choose all
necessary committees and agents to carry the
same into effect.

And you are directed to give this warrant by
posting up true and attested copies of the same at the
Town Hall and at the Hotel of Henry P. Brown,
seven days at least before the time of holding said
Meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of April
one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Jarius Walker
N. F. Robinson Selectmen of
J. C. Hunter Brimfield
Abraham Charles

Wampden 88 April 13rd 1850

I hereby certify that I have made service of the
within warrant by posting up attested copies of said
warrant at the Town Hall & at the Hotel of Henry P.
Brown in Brimfield as within directed.

James Brown Constable of Brimfield

Copy

Attest John Newton Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 10, 1850

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing warrant April 10, 1850, the meeting being called to order by the town Clerk.

Henry G. Brown was chosen Moderator.

Voted That we now proceed to adopt measures for settling the difficulty with Daniel A. Green for the use of the meadow of the poor farm.

Voted That a certain Deed made and executed by Daniel A. Green and his wife Mandula dated April 6, 1850, Conveying his Tannery and water privilege to the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield for the sum of Five hundred Dollars be accepted.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the Deed given by Daniel A. Green to the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield.

Voted That the overseers of the poor be requested to take charge of the said premises and rent them as they may deem for the best interest of the Town.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest John Weston Town Clerk

" " "

Warrant, or Town Meeting - October 28, 1850.

Yampden ss.

To James Brown Constable of the
Town of Brimfield. "Greeting"

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote at election to assemble at the Town Hall in said town of Brimfield on Monday the thirtieth day of October next from the second to the fourth instant at ten o'clock A.M. Then to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also two Senators for Hampden County and one Representative to Congress for the sixth Congressional District all on the ballot.

Second To see if the town will vote to send a Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next and if so to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the same.

Also

First To choose a Moderator to preside at a meeting for the transaction of Town business.

2^d To see if the Town will vote to receive eighty Cents on the dollar in money for all Highway Taxes that now remain unpaid on the tax bills of 1850, provided the money shall be paid into the Town treasury within thirty days from the passing of this vote.

3^r To see if the Town will vote to sell the Pump, and if not, to see what measures they will adopt to build a new house on the same, or repair the old one.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up aforesaid copies thereof at the Town Hall and also at the house of Henry F. Brodeur in D^r Brimfield two days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your oaths theron to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Warrant for town Meeting Continued

James Walker

C. Chamberlain Selectman
R. A. Robinson Town Clerk
John Charles Brimfield
Nathan Emerson)

Umpach, 15 October 31. 1850

I hereby certify that I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote at elections for the purpose herein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Hall - at the House of Henry L. Brown in said Brimfield as within done on

W. Drown Clerk, Town Meeting

Copie - Wm. John Weston Town Clerk

SDS

Town Meeting November 11. 1850.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant at the Town Hall over 11. 1850. James Walker Chairman of the Board of Selectmen presiding.

Previous to settling it was

for the town to choose their representative.

The votes were then received by the Selectmen for the several officers specified in the warrant and the poll was kept open until 3 o'clock P.M. at which time by a vote of the town they were closed. The votes which were counted and the result in your town meeting was declared as follows

For Greene

The whole number of Ballots	two hundred forty seven	\$4
George A. Briggs had one hundred sixteen	116	
Stephen C. Phillips had	forty two	2
George A. Butler had	seventy nine	4
Samuel Conard had	one	1

Saturday even. Meeting Continued

For Sheriff. Coconino.

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred forty seven	247
John T. Clegg had one hundred & four	114
John W. Ladd " " twenty two	22
Henry H. Cushman had " fifty nine	59
	57

or Mayor.

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred forty seven	247
Ed C. Bliss had one hundred & sixteen	116
Elmer R. Clegg " one hundred & sixteen	116
Cyril H. Brown " " seventeen	17
Malvin Copeland " twelve	12
Erasmus L. Drach " one hundred & nineteen	119
Gavin Mosher " one hundred & twenty	120

For Representative to Congress.

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred forty seven	247
George G. Davis had one hundred & fifteen	115
George P. Huntington " twenty	20
Chester W. Chapin " fifty nine	59

For Representative to General Court.

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred & forty two	242
Lyman Chapman had one hundred & seven	107
Paul H. Paige " twenty five	25
John Den Bigby " fifty	50

The first having a majority it was decided that
no more votes. It was then

Voted To reconsider the vote to choose a Representative.

The returns being made out certified and sealed
it was then

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

A true record

Attest John Denton Town Clerk

September Meeting of our Town on Tuesday Oct. 11. 1810

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant and while
the town were ballotting for State Officers, the meeting was
called to order by the Town Clerk for the transaction
of town affairs.

Abner Brown was chosen Moderator.

The second article was read and after discussing
the merits thereof it was

Voted That eighty cents on the dollar be received
on all highway Tolls now due on the last
bills of 1810. To provide the money be paid into
the Treasury within thirty days from the passing
this vote.

Voted To raise a Committee of three persons. Authorized to
sell the Poor Farm & personal property & money,
at such time and upon such conditions as they
may deem for the best interest of the town. And the
proceeds set apart exclusively, as a fund for the
support of the poor, the interest or income only
to be taken annually for that purpose. Nevertheless
if the town thought consider it sufficient to return
to the present mode of supporting the poor, then
the principal must be invested in another farm.

Voted That Samuel A. Pitcock
Sumner Parker &
Chase Tolander be a
Committee to carry the previous vote into effect

Voted That this town Meeting be dissolved.

A true record

Wm

John Weston Town Clerk,

Warrant for Town Meeting on^{the} 20. 1851

S. S.

To James Brown Constable of the Town
of Brimfield.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to
meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on
Monday the 20th day of January instant at one
o'clock in the afternoon,

To bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for a Representative
in the Congress of the United States for the
6th District.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up a true copy thereof
at the Town Hall and also at the House of Henry
P. Brown in said Brimfield ten days at least
before the time of holding said meeting.

Yours fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your oaths theron to ourselves at
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and Seals this
Sixth day of January 1851.

Abraham Charles } Selectmen
N. P. Robinson } of
A. C. Hunter } Brimfield
John Emerson }

Cumpton St. Jan'y 8. 1851.

In obedience to the within warrant I have
notified & warned the inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet
at the within mentioned time & place for the pur-
pose within mentioned by posting up an at-
tached copy of the within warrant at the Town Hall
and at the house of Henry P. Brown in said town
of Brimfield.

James Brown Constable of
Brimfield

Copy of Warrant for return
Attest the tenth hour

Samuel Hartline January 20, 1881.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
of the town of Springfield assembled at the town
Hall and the meeting was called to order at 7
past 10 o'clock P.M. by Saines Walker chairman
of the Schoolmen, and the votes cast for, at the
expiration of two hours & five minutes the polls
were closed by a vote of the town, and the ballots
were sorted, counted, as follows.

The whole number of Ballots for representation
were one hundred and forty eight. 148

and the votes were for the following powers viz.

George Clegg had	eighty rods	80
Amiel Hillston "	fortythree "	43
Chester W. Chapin "	twentysix "	26
Johnson Bigby "	one "	1

The result was then declared and the return made out and sealed in yellow paper, it reciting:

Told Mr. the major to do so.

A tree record

Other white teetum - can't find

100

Warrant for Town Meeting March 10th 1831

James Brown Constable of
the Town of Brimfield in the County of
Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the
inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified
to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet
at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on
Monday the tenth day of March next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to
act on the following articles

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- Second To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
ensuing
- Third To raise money for the support of Schools the year ensuing
- Fourth To raise money for the support of Highways and
Bridges the year ensuing
- Fifth To raise such sum of money as may be necessary
to defray town expenses for the year ensuing
and to make an appropriation of the same
- Sixth To send in their votes for County Treasurer &
also for a Register of Deeds of the County of
Hampshire
- Seventh To see if the Town will accept the views of
the Selectmen in laying out a road on
the petition of Abner Whiting and others
- Eighth To see if the Town will petition the County
Commissioners for a rehearing on the Petition
of T. B. Brown & others for a new road in
the Town of Brimfield and take such
other action in relation to the same as may
be deemed expedient
- Ninth To see if the Town will authorise the most school
district to choose their educational committee for the year ensuing

Fifteenth. To direct

Tenth To see if the town will authorize the Annual
Committee of the several districts to have their
Teachers

Eleventh To hear the report of any Committee or Committees
or agents sent for chosen by the town and
act thereon

Twelfth To choose any Committee or Agents if the
think necessary

And you are directed to wear
this warrant & post it up attested copies thereof
at the Town Hall and also at the house of
Henry F. Brown in said Brimfield two
days at least before the time for holding so
meeting.

Care of all and make due return
of this warrant with your returns theron to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid

Given under our hands this
Twenty-fourth day of February Eighteen hundred
and fifty one

James Walker
Abraham Charles
H. F. Robinson
John Emerson
J Campbell Jr

February 25th 1851

In obedience
to the foregoing warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified
to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet
at the time & place within mentioned for the
purpose within mentioned by posting up an
attested copy of the within warrant at the
Town Hall and at the house of Henry F.
Brown in said Brimfield as aforesaid
directed

James Brown Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable
return theron

Attest Henry F. Brown Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 10th 1831

On Monday March 10th A.D 1831 the voters
of the town of Brimfield assembled at the
Town Hall in pursuance of the foregoing
warrant and were called to order by
John Newton Town Clerk and the reading
of the warrant as follows to the election
of Francis D. Lincoln as Moderator to ballot
the whole number of voters for Town Clerk was
one hundred & twenty five

Cyrus F. Brown had 89 votes
Abel Cowen " 31 "
John W. Bliff " 3 "
S. B. Brown " 1 "
Norman Hibbiss " 1 "

Mrs. Anna F. Brown was declared elected and
it was voted to choose the moderator one at a
time and at the first ballot whole number
of voters One Hundred and Thirty

Samuel Parker had 107 votes
John W. Bliff " 14 "
Cyrus F. Brown " 1 "
James Walker " 1 "
Dauphin Brown " 6 "
George Puffer " 1 "

and Samuel Parker was declared elected at
the second ballot whole number of ballots
One Hundred & Seven

Amiel Parker had 103 votes
John W. Bliff " 2 "
Dauphin Brown " 10 "
Joseph Dunkham " 1 "
George Puffer " 2 "
Parsons Allen " 1 "
Samuel Parker " 1 "

and Amiel Parker was declared elected at
the third Ballot whole number One
hundred and nine ballots were cast

Amiel Parker had 85 votes
Dauphin Brown " 7 "
Abel Cowen " 1 "
George Puffer " 1 "
John W. Bliff " 1 "

First Ballot Cont'd.

Ezra Pay had 5 votes
Chi R. Miller " 2 "
William J. Sherman " 4 "
Henry C. Hatchcock " 1 "
Wm F. Spalding " 2 "

and Israel Allen was declared elected, At the fourth Ballot whole number of Ballots One Hundred and Seventeen

Ezra Pay had 106 votes
Abraham Jones " 1 "
Elijah Lumbard " 1 "
Levi Babb " 1 "
George Puffer " 2 "
H. C. Hatchcock " 4 "
Wm F. Spalding " 2 "

and Ezra Pay was declared Elected, at the fifth Ballot whole number of Ballots One Hundred & Seven four

Calvin B. Brown had 76 votes
Chandler Fenton " 47 "
John Mc Warren " 1 "

and Calvin B. Brown was declared elected
it was then voted to adjourn for half an hour

Not agreeable to adjournment & commenced
balloting for Assessors at the first Ballot the
whole number of Ballots One Hundred and
Twenty two Solomon Horner had Ninety-four votes
and was chosen at the second Ballot the
whole number of Ballots was One hundred
& Twenty six Calvin Baker had Eighty-five
votes and was chosen at the third Ballot
whole number of Ballots One Hundred & Ten
One Parker had Sixty-four votes and was chosen

76 votes were, his receiver for County Treasurer
whole number of Ballots One Hundred and
Twenty two

William Rice had One hundred & twenty votes
William French " One "
Henry C. Brown " One "

First Meeting Continued

The meeting then proceeded to the choice of
the first Committee at the first Ballot
whole number of Ballots Ninety One
Rev Jason Morse had Eighty-eight votes &
was chosen at the second Ballot whole
number of Ballots Fifty nine Mr Lincoln
had Sixty five votes and was chosen at
the third Ballot whole number cast Ninety
Newton S. Hubbard had Fifty Two votes and
was chosen

That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn
to meet on Monday next April 17th at
10 o'clock A. M.

The votes were then received for Town Treasurer
whole number Twenty three Alfred Leman
had Sixty nine and was chosen

The following committee were chosen to nominate
a board of Overseers of the Poor six
Joseph L. Updike, Nathan A. Robinson, L. Horner
Samuel Parker and Warren F. Tarbell.

The votes were then received for President of Schools
whole number of Ballots Sixty Seven

William Rice had Sixty five vote
Charles Robbins " One " "
A. L. Cowan " One "

Order 2^d Article be laid on the table
for the time being

To act on the Third Article

Order to choose a committee of one from each
School District to ascertain what amount
of money is due the districts & investigate
their condition and report what amount of
money is necessary to be raised for the support
of schools for the ensuing year & also report
a plan for the division of the same

Second State - Boston

Committee.

Francis Delivore	Chairman
Conway James	William Nichols
George Dupper	Joseph L. Woods
Darius Shaw	Samuel Parker
Alfred Hopper	Gabriel W. Putney

The second article was then taken up
and the committee of nomination of
Overseer of the Poor reported that Solomon
Nathan F. Robison and Alfred Hitchcock
a suitable persons for that office and
they were chosen.

The motion on motion
then adjourned

At the next Meeting

Henry F. Brown

Samuel Clark

Adjourned Meeting March 17th 1851

The meeting was called to order by the
Moderator when Alfred Hitchcock asked to be
excused from serving as one of the Overseers
of the Poor and his request was granted &
Solomon Bond was chosen in his place & excused
"Marcellus Hitchcock" " " "
John W. Blif " " "
Samuel Parker " " "
Dauphin Brown " " "
Char Smith " " "
and the further consideration of the subject
was postponed for the time being.

McClellan asked to be excused from
serving as one of the Overseers and
he was excused and half past 12 o
clock noon assigned as the time to fill
the vacancy.

together in October were John Brown
the innkeeper
John W. Browning as Board keeper

Levi H. Dauphin Brown and Massey
B. Miller or some others

James Horner, Levi A. Rice and Thomas
J. Morrison as Surveyors of Lumber

John M. Ward, Francis D. Lincoln, Craster
Lumbard, Abner Nichols, David Held
Thomas Hubbard, Jr., Nathan Prouty, William
E. Hitchcock, Lewis Benson and Hiram
Brown. Field Drivers

Eli Barrows Sealer of weights & Measures

Augustus Whalen Sealer of Lead

Joseph L. Upham, Johnson Bixby, Cyndy Brown
James H. Brown, H. Minot Fobell, Abram Pease
Gilman Rogers, Theron Robinson, Orrin C. Bushaw
Alvin Hall, Nelson Works, Nathan Hitchcock
William C. Briggs, Russell P. Parker and Charles
Collis were chosen highway surveyors

at it that a committee of three be appointed to
enact in what condition the taxes shall
be collected. Warren T. Tarbell, Samuel Pease
and John W. Blodget were appointed.

Abel L. Cowan, John Dale, William Nichols
were assessors. William G. Tarbell, Ambron H. Knobell
Henry C. Hitchcock, Solomon Horner, Joseph
L. Woods and Paul W. Pease were chosen
Measurers of wood & Bark.

William H. H. Lyman, Dauphin Brown, John Gates
Hightower, Brooker, Lyman A. Briggs, Joseph L. Upham
and Eliza C. Marsh were chosen Commissioners

Proceedings of adjourned Meeting

voted To set on the said article at One o'clock P.M.

voted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the
repair of Highways & Bridges

voted That any person may pay his or her ^{Highway} tax...
money at the rate of Eighty cents on the dollar
provided they decide so to do on being shown
the amount of said tax by the Highway
Surveyor. And pay over the amount to the
Town Treasurer within thirty days thereafter.
A receipt from the Treasurer in accordance
with the above, and shown to the Highway
Surveyor of his or her district, shall constitute
a full payment.

voted That the above vote be inserted in the
Highway Tax Bills

voted That the Assessors have a copy of the
Highway Tax with the Town Treasurer -

voted That the amount of Highway Tax not paid
as per the above vote be expended on
the Highways & Bridges in labor & materials
as it has been for years past

The voter were then received for an assessor in
place of Orr Parker exceed whole number
of voter nine necessary for a choice for
six no person having that number it was
declared no choice

The voter were then received for the same office
whole number of voter Eighty-Six necessary
for a choice Forty four George Puffer had
Fifty eight and was chosen assessor

voted That the collection of the Town Taxes be
on the same conditions as in the year
1847 except that no discount be allowed
(or not imposed)

Annual Meeting

voted To sell the collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder. The person so bidding to give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties, to have the privilege of ^{being} one of the Constables, and of nominating the other. He shall collect and pay over to the Townsman of the town on or before the first day of September next the sum of three hundred Dollars, and shall bring the first week of every month ~~to~~ ⁱⁿ to a Townsman all monies which he shall have collected, except so much as shall be collected for the County Tax which tax shall be settled with the County Townsman at the time specified in his warrant, and he shall make a true settlement with the Townsman the day at least before the next annual Spring meeting of the town or forfeit all compensation for his services.

The collection of the Taxes was bid off by Henry F. Brown at twenty three Dollars and he was chosen Collector

Henry F. Brown declining to be one of the Constables James Phordon & William H. Lyman were chosen Constables

voted That the Collector be authorized to appoint a Deputy Collector

voted That Cheeny Soderlin be authorized by the town to collect the rent due from Daniel H. Green & Charles S. Lyman for the use of the Tannery

voted That the several School Districts be authorized to choose their Prudential Committees

voted That the several Prudential Committees be authorized to hire teachers for the schools

The committee chosen to report a plan for
the division of school money & the amount
accruing to be raised reported that they had
investigated the matter and submitted the
following estimate viz

For District No 1 One Hundred & Seven Dollars
" " " 2 One Hundred & Sixty-Two "
" " " 3 One Hundred & Twenty "
" " " 4 One Hundred & Thirty "
5 One Hundred "
" " " 6 One Hundred & Eighteen "
" " " 7 One Hundred "
" " " 8 One Hundred "
" " " 9 One Hundred "
" " " 10 One Hundred "

amounting in the whole to Twelve Hundred
Dollars. And it was voted by the Town
to raise Two Hundred Dollars for the
support of school for the current year
and that it be apportioned among the several
school Districts as recommended by the
Committee.

The Committee chosen to settle with the
Officers of the Poor and Treasurer of the
Town made their reports which were
accepted and ordered recorded (Leave
report in next page)

Toted To raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars for
Town expenses for the current year & the
excess if any to be applied to the payment of
Pensioned Towns now due from the State.

Toted That a committee of three be chosen to investigate
the matter in relation to the petition of C.B. Brown
and others, and take such manner in relation to
the same as they may deem expedient for the
use of the Town. Abner Brown, Paul W. Taige
and Garet R. Brown were chosen this Committee.

Adjourned Meeting.

Our Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer having attended to that service present below a statement of the present financial condition of the town so far as they have been able to ascertain the same.

Liabilities

Amount due the several School Districts	\$ 695.32
Amount of the loan now due	1650.00
" Due the Town 7 th 1831	115.58
Balanc due William Sherman as Warden last year	142.32
Due the Sociey for the use of the Hall " "	50.00
" Calvin H. Ward for ringing the Bell" "	25.00
Balanc due E. Fenton for building road near James Hartman's estimated	100.00
in School Funds this amount	45.00
	<u>\$ 2823.22</u>

Deduct the balanc now in the hands of the
Treasurer \$ 1463.06
Leaving a balanc of indebtedness against
the Town of Sixteen hundred & Sixty Dollars & sixteneight \$ 1360.16

There is a balanc of \$174.17 due on the Assessors certificate uncollected which when collected or whatever part of it is eventually collected will go so far towards reducing the present indebtedness of the Town.

There is also the rent of the Tannery due from Daniel H. Green & others which has not been paid, & the town will take such action in regard thereto as may be deemed expedient.

In conclusion your Committee would recommend to the town to raise the sum of one Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be applied in the first place to the payment ordinary & incidental expenses of the current year & the balanc (if any) to be appropriated to the payment of borrowed money now due from the town.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. Field May 2^d
1831

S. A. Holt, Secy.
James H. Green, Comr
John Jones,

Holyoke and Hurling

Dated To accept the doing of the Selectmen in laying
out a road on the petition of Abner Nutting and
others.

Selectmen's Report

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of
Brinsford have laid out for the use of the
said town a town way as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the
Northly side of the new road that runs
the course of James Nutting on land of
said Nutting. Then across land of said
Nutting West 40° North 26 rods to a stake and
stones on the south side of the old road
east of Abner Nuttings, to be three rods wide
and to lie on the southly side of said
course.

And we award to James Nutting
Eighteen dollars for the carriage of stones
said road through his land which said
road is hereby reported to the town for
their acceptance; and when receipted and
recorded is from after to be known as
a public town way.

Dated at Brinsford this
twenty-fourth day of Feb: A.D. 1851

James Nutting

J. C. Hunter Selectmen

Abram Charles 3rd or

H. F. Robinson Brinsford

Alfred Conner was chosen Overseer
of the Poor in place of Alfred Hatchard
resigned

Samuel D. Hatchard, Solomon Towne
and Newton S. Hattard were chosen a
committee to settle with the Treasurer
and Overseers of the Poor

Village and Meeting

• 1st That the Selectmen be directed to cut
Guise boards where needed.

• 2d That the Overseers of the Poor give to the
Baker children the cloths left by their
deceased sister

• 3d That Tyrol R. Brown be the agent of the
town to investigate in reference to Flings
bridge so called and reply to the letter rec'd
from the County Commissioners.

• 4d That this meeting be dissolved
in due record

Attest

Henry F. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 16th 1851

Campbell St

To James Brown Constable of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants
of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in
Elections & in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in
said Brimfield on Wednesday the sixteenth day of
April Inst at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then & there
to act on the following articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose Highway Surveyors & Field Drivers to fill
the vacancies caused by the recent resignation of
Edward R. Brown, William Foster, Horace Powers
of Lower Jones & Miner Hill as Highway Surveyors
of Easter Lambard, Thomas Thaddeus Jr William
G. Hatchfield and Horace Powers as
Field Drivers

Warrant Continued

Third To me if the Town will authorize and enjoin
the Collector of Taxes to use any and all
means of collecting the Taxes committed
to him to collect which may now be used
by Town Treasurers when acting as collectors.

Tell you we directed to see this warrant be
posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House
voted at the town of New Haven - Connecticut
at least before the time of holding it meeting

Thereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings shown to the constable
at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given
under our hands this the ninth day of April
in the year One Thousand Eighty
Hundred and Fifty One

Samuel Parker
Captain B. Brown
Samuel Allen
Isaac Parker

Chaplin April 8th 1851

Warrant to
the within warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in Election & in their
affair to meet at the within mentioned
time & place by posting up an attested
copy of this warrant at the Meeting House
voted at the town of New Haven
as within directed

James Brown Constable
of Brimfield

12 true copies of the warrant and
Constable return shown

W. F. Brown
Town Clerk

the voters of Brimfield met at the
Town Hall and were called to order
by the Clerk and Paul W. Paige
was chosen Moderator by Ballot

voted to choose the Highways Surveyors and
Field Drivers by nomination and
Lewis Stibbitt, Ammon H. Morris,
Harry Smith, Jonathan Brown and
John Bartlett were chosen Highway
Surveyors in place of those mentioned in the
Warrant.

And Joseph Marcy, David Moulton,
Aaron B. Lyman & Stephen H. Powers were
chosen Field Drivers.

Voted That the Collector be authorized & empowered
to use any and all means of collecting
the taxes committed to him to collect
which may be used by Town Treasurers
when acting as collector.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved
A true record

Attest

Henry F. Brown

Town Clerk

Hampden Co

James Brown Courtale of the
Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield qualified to vote in Election & in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Wednesday the 13th day of August instant at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon then & there to act of the following
articles

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To see what action the town will take upon the several
petitions for road in said town

Continued

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Meeting House and one at the Town of Town of Brimfield in the said town soon days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty one

William Parker

Samuel Allen Selectmen

Robert Parker of

Calvin B. Brown Brimfield

Brimfield,

August 5th 1851

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Election & in Town affairs to meet at the within mentioned time & place by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at Meeting House in said Brimfield & also at the Office of H. F. Brown in within directory James Brown Constable of Brimfield

In pursuance of the preceding warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall and made choice of Francis D. Lincoln as Moderator.

Ordered it is chosen a committee of three to act on the petitions for roads in behalf of the town that Lincoln, George Brown & Alfred L. Cowan Committee

that this Committee be authorized to take such measures in relation to the roads petitioned for as they may think best for the interest of the town.

Ordered to dissolve the meeting

A true copy of the
Warrant, Constable return & proceedings under
the same

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Vermont, 1751

To James Brown Esq; Constable of
the Town of Springfield in the County of
Tolland Greetings
We the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
do by our Selectmen & we sign and warrant the
inhabitants of the Town of Springfield qualified
to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and
Senators, Representation or in town affai.
To meet at the Town Hall in Springfield on
Monday the tenth day of November next
being the second Monday in said month at Eleven
o'clock in the forenoon (at which time the polls will
be opened) then and there to act on the following
articles viz

- First To determine whether the town will choose a Representative
for the year ensuing.
- Second To bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one
Ballot for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor of the
Commonwealth, and for two Senators for Tolland
County for the year ensuing, and for one Representative
to represent them in the General Court to be held at
Boston on the first Wednesday of January next
- Third To bring in their ballots on the following question
"Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet
in convention for the purpose of revising or altering
the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up an attested copy of the same at the Meeting house
also at the publick House of John F. Brown in said
Springfield ten days at least before the time for
holding said meeting

Doneof fail not and make
return of this warrant with your witness theron
to the Selectmen at the time and place of
a meeting given under our hands this twentieth day
of October AD one thousand eight hundred & fifty one

Samuel Parker, Selectmen
Peter Parker &
Cabin B. Brown } Springfield

Constable Return
Hampshire Co.

I hereby certify that I have served
the within warrant by posting up an attested
copy of the same at the Meeting House and
at the Public House of Town, Brimfield
as within directed

James Brown Constable
of Brimfield

Town Meeting November 10th 1851

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the
Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing warrant
and were called to order by Samuel Parker
Chairman of the Selectmen

That the town will send a representation
to the General Court

The Polls were then opened & the Selectmen
received the votes in sealed envelopes for
Governor Lieutenant Governor Two Senators for
Hampshire County & Representation to
General Court all on one ballot, and
also in another box the yeas & nays on
the question of choosing delegates for
revision of the Constitution and after
the Polls had been kept open longer
than the time required by law it was
on motion ^{voted} that the same be closed
The voters were then sorted & counted & the result
in open town meeting declared as follows

For Governor

The whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Thirteen	
Robert C. Winthrop had One Hundred & Twenty Seven	127
John S. Parker " Fifty One	51
George S. Boutwell " Fifty Five	55

For Lieut. Governor

The whole number of Ballots Two hundred & Thirteen	
Gen'l Grinnell had One Hundred & Twenty Seven	127
Anna Walker " Fifty One	51
Henry W. Cushman " Fifty Five	55

Continued
For Senator.

The whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Thirty Two	
Had W. B. L. had One Hundred & Twenty Seven	127
Edward B. Gillett had One Hundred & Twenty Seven	127
Anna Colcomb " Ninety One	91
Calvin Torrey " One Hundred & Two	102
Erasmus D. Beach " Fourteen	14
Samuel Root " Three	3

For Representative

The whole number of Ballots Two hundred & Thirt	
John Prouty had One hundred & Twenty four	124
Paul H. Price had Forty Eight	48
Wilson Bixby " Fifty Seven	57
Potter Upham " One	1

And John Prouty was declared elected

On the question "Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth"

The whole number of Ballots was Two hundred & Five and the number who voted Aye was Seventy Four " " " " Nay was One hundred & Thirty One

It was then voted to adjourn to the Room of Henry F. Brown and the meeting was so adjourned as soon as might be the meeting met at the room of Henry F. Brown

The returns having been made out & sealed up it was then voted that the meeting be dissolved

A true record of the Warrant. Constable return. & proceedings under the same

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting

Campbell's

To James Brown Constable of Brimfield
in the County of Hampshire Greetings
in the name of the Commonwealth mandate
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield qualified to vote in Election and
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Monday the first day of November
Inst at one o'clock P.M then & there to act
on the following articles

First.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To see if the town will accept the doings of the
Selectmen in raising the poor Box

Third.

To see if the town will adopt any measures to
build or repair the Poor House And if so
to choose all necessary agents to carry the same
into effect

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall &
one at the house of Henry F. Brown in said town seven
days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Thereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doings theron
to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as
aforesaid

Given under our hands this 3^d day of
November in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one

Samuel Parker of Selectmen
Samuel Allen } of
Calvin B. Brown } Brimfield

Hampshire November 3 1851

I hereby certify
that I have served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same one at the Town
Hall & one at the house of Henry F. Brown
as within directed James Brown
Constable of Brimfield

Brinsford Meeting Nov 10th 1851

The voters of Brinsford met in obedience to
the foregoing warrant & made choice of
Newton S. Hubbard as Moderator
The Selectmen reported the following list
of names as suitable persons for the list of
smores viz

John W. Bliff	Harvey Briggs	Austin Goodell
David Wild	Calvin M. Ward	Rufus Fosdick
Calvin B. Brown	Thomas Warren	Charles Collier
Claas Smith	Abel H. Gilchrist	Amon B. L. man
Samuel H. Thorne	Elijah Lumbard	Ira B. Brown
John H. Thorne	Elam Foss	Asias Parker
Rufus Baker	Hezekiah Phelps	Moses Walker
Joshua Upham	William Nichols	Danforth Brown

voted To accept the report of the Selectmen as above

voted That a Committee of five be chosen to investigate into the condition of the Poor House & report to the town whether it is expedient to rebuild the same & if so report a plan & estimate of expense or Samson Parker Nathan F. Robinson, Dennis Solander, Samuel Parker and Joseph C. Hunter were chosen as this Committee

voted To adjourn to the first Monday of December
to meet at one o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Henry B. Brown Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

December 1st 1851 the voters of Brinsford
met pursuant to adjournment in
the absence of the Moderator the meeting
was called to order by the Clerk & Sumner
Parker chosen Moderator Pro tem

Soon after
Mr. H. S. Hubbard came in & assumed the
discharge of the duties of Moderator

Continued

The Committee chosen at the former meeting reported that they had investigated the condition of the present Poor House and were unanimous in the opinion that the town should build a House on the Pauper Farm and presented a plan for the same drawn by Elias Carter of Chicopee Falls

Voted That the town build a House upon the Pauper Farm upon some plan to be hereafter adopted

Voted That a Committee of Ten be chosen to prepare a plan for a house & locate the same, and that three of this committee be designated by the town as the building Committee to carry the plans into effect
Samuel A. Hitchcock
Samuel Parker { was chosen as the Building Committee
Cyrus R. Brown }

Samuel Parker
Alfred Horner
Henry F. Brown
Charles Solander
Abraham Charles
Orson Sherman
Linus Lumbard
were chosen to act with the above in preparing & adopting & locating a plan

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

A true record of the warrant & proceedings under the same

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 3 1852

Hampden vs

the town of Brimfield in the county of Hampden
Gaveline

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brim-
field on Monday the eighth day of March next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon there and then
to act on the following articles obly

- First To choose a moderator to preside in said
meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing
- Third To raise money for the support of schools
the year ensuing
- Fourth To raise money for the support of Highways
and Bridges the year ensuing
- Fifth To raise such sums of money as may be nec-
essary to defray town expenses for the ensuing
year and make appropriation of the same
- Sixth To bring in cheques for County Treasurer for
the County of Hampden
- Seventh To see if the town will authorise the several
school districts to choose their ~~own~~ Prudential
committees for the year ensuing
- Eighth To see if the town will authorise the Prudential
Committee of the school districts to hire their
teachers for the year ensuing
- Ninth To see if the town will authorise the sum of
the Poor to support John G Moore for three
months at the insane Hospital at Worcester
- Tenth To hear the reports of committees or commi-
ttees or agents heretofore chosen by the town
and act thereon
- Eleventh To choose any committees or agents if the
^{town} ~~town~~ necessary -
- Twelfth To see if the town will suspend the law
in relation to taking freedom or trout in
whole or in part

Warrant for Town Meeting Continued

First Article To see if the town will discontinue the old road
leading from New Buildings to Somers Buildings
and also the old road leading from Somers Buildings
to where it intersects the new building road so called

Second Article To see if the town will authorize the
Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray the expense of building
the Poor House

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
town Hall and also at the house of Henry P.
Brown in said Brimfield ten days at least
before the time of holding said meeting

Henry's jail set. and make due return
of this warrant with your doings therew to the town
clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty
third day of February eighteen hundred and
fifty two

Samuel Parker
Penuel Parker } Selectmen
Calvin W. Brown } of
Lemuel Allen } Brimfield
Erza Perry }

Hampshire Feb 25th 1852

I hereby certify that I have
made service of the within warrant by
posting up an attested copy of said warrant
at the town Hall and at the house of Henry
P. Brown in Brimfield as within directed

James Brown } Constable
Brimfield

A true copy of the warrant and return

Attest Chas. H. SetBaron
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 8th 1852

In compliance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the town of Winfield assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order by Henry S Brown Town Clerk and the reading of the warrant was followed by the election of Asa Sireclon as Moderator or ballot.

The whole number of votes for Town Clerk was eighty one.

Chas H Libarow	had	45	votes
Henry S Brown	"	35	"
George Baker	"	1	"

and C H S Brown was declared elected and was sworn by the Moderator.

Voted So to choose the selectmen one at a time on the third ballot Sumner Parker had 81 votes
Albert Homer " 70 "
Solomon Gould " 1 "
Warren P Farwell " 1 "

And Sumner Parker was declared elected on the first ballot the whole number of votes was one hundred and sixty nine.

Warren P Farwell	had	96	votes
John W Blip	"	68	"
Edward W Smith	"	1	"
Herman Needham	"	1	"
Abel Goodell	"	1	"
Gilman Noyce	"	2	"

And Warren P Farwell was declared elected at the seventh ballot the whole number of votes was one hundred and forty eight.

Ambrus H Monroe	had	87	votes
Chandler Fenton	"	81	"
James S Brown	"	10	"
Gilman Noyce	"	9	"
Seathering	"	11	"

Voted So again for one hour

Meet agreeable to adjourned and balloted for the fourth selectman. The whole number of votes was one hundred and thirty nine.

March Meeting Continued

Alfred L Converse had	89	votes
Gilman Pepec	"	17
Chandler Denton	"	16
George Puffer	"	02
Orson Sherman	"	07
Wales Denton	"	02
Scattering		6

And Alfred L Converse was declared elected
At the ninth ballot the whole number of votes
was One hundred and Twenty three

Thomas J Morgan had	91	votes
Calvin W Brown	"	19
George Puffer	"	6
Scattering		7

And Thomas J Morgan was declared elected
The selectmen were here call up and sworn
by the Moderator and took their seats
on the motion of Geo C Homer that the
meeting proceed to the election of Assessors
and that they be chosen on joint ballot

The whole number votes was Three Hundred		
William H Sherman had	95	votes
Henry G Brown	"	93
Chandler Denton	"	94
Scattering		18

Voted on motion of Wilson Homer that the town
suspend the law in relation to taking trout
or pickerel for one year

Voted That this Meeting adjourn to March 9th
at nine o'clock

March 9th 1852 met agreeable to
appointment Asa Lincoln presiding. The meeting
proceeded to vote for Town Treasurer

Alfred L Converse had	86	votes
Asa Lincoln	"	18
Scattering		5

And A L Converse was declared elected

Voted That the building committee of last year be
oversawed by them for the year ensuing and at
his request Kyel R Brown was excuse from ^{active} on
this committee, and Cheney Solander was chosen
to fill the vacancy -

Meeting of March 9th 1852. Continued

Proceeded to vote for two Constable one at a time
on the first ballot

James Brown	had 34 votes
Nathan F. Garbell	" 2 "
George Bacon	" 20 "
S. H. Hubbard	" 1 "
Henry F. Brown	" 8 "

and James Brown was declared elected
on the second ballot

John Gates	had 38 votes
Elijah Allen	" 20 "
George Bacon	" 4 "
Scattering	" 8 "

and John Gates was declared elected

Proceeded to vote for School Committee

Rev Jason Morse	had 46 votes and was elected
Asa Simeon	" 33 " "
Henry C. Hitchcock	" 40 " "

The following officers were chosen by nomination

Charles H. Barber as Pound Keeper

Summer Parker. Orson Thernard Aaron B.
Syrnai Glencoe became.

Joseph S. Woods. George A. Horne Samuel Brown
Era Perry George Baker were chosen as committee
to nominate Field Givers

The above committee reported. Asa Simeon
George Duffee Paul W. Page Alvin Horne
Arius Walker Azirus Horne, Merckiah Terry
Robert Andrews James Nutting. James Lewis
Samuel Sundance who were chosen as Field
Givers

Resolved that the scales of weights and measuring
be appointed by the Selectmen and that
Augustus Wheeler be the Scales of Seathree for
the year ensuing

Meeting of March 9th 1852 Continued

Voted That the Collector of taxes be chosen by ballot
and the following is the result of the balloting
Total number of votes cast eight.

Warren S. Garbell had 46 votes
Corm. H. Brown " 32 "

Henry Collected " 8 "

And H. S. Garbell was declared elected

Voted To adopt the motion of Henry S. Brown
for the collection of taxes, viz That the collector
of taxes be authorized and empowered to use any and
all means of collecting the taxes committed to him
to collect which may be used by Town Treasurer
when acting as collector and that he receive the
sum of \$40 as compensation. The collector shall
give bonds to the Town for the faithful discharge
of his duties.

He shall collect and pay over
to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first
day of September next all of the Poll tax & County
tax for good and sufficient reasons the Assessors shall
give him further time on the same day and one half
of the property tax, i.e. the County tax which shall
be paid to the County Treasurer at the time specified
in his warrant or forfeit the sum of \$20. dollars.
And he shall make a final settlement with
the Treasurer of the town on or before the 15th day
of February next, or forfeit the sum of 20. dollars.

Voted To receive the report of the committee to settle
with the Town Treasurer, and to receive the report
of the Assessors of Poll

Voted That Chandler Denton and Henry S. Brown be
excused from acting as Assessors and that the
meeting proceed to fill the vacancy. On the
first ballot the whole number voted was eighty two

Moses Hall had 67 votes

P. S. Spaulding " 6 "

Gelman Boyce " 9 "

And Moses Hall was declared elected
on second ballot whole number votes seventy one. Pliny S.
Spaulding had 44 votes Gelman Boyce had 18 votes
Scattering 9 votes. And P. S. Spaulding was declared
elected

Meeting of March 9th 1852 Continued.

Your Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer having attended to that duty present below the result of their investigation in relation to the finances of the town at the present time by

Liabilities

Due the several School Districts	1030.16
Note to Lewis Stebbins	500.00
Note to Mr. Gay with Interest	178.65
Note to Dr. Dr. Knight	500.00
For our Town Hall for the last year	50.00
To Calvert Mr. Ward for ring-ing the bell	25.00
Due School Committee (estimated)	45.00
" Peletiah Charles, balance for his services	<u>113.28</u> 2472.09

Arrears

Balance of cash in the hands of Treasurer	1312.07
Balance due on the Tax bill for 1851	<u>897.41</u> 2209.48

Shewing a ball against the Town	263.61
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It will be noticed that a very large amount of the Tax bill of 1851 is still uncollected. Am't 897.41 not paid over and it will be perceived that it is impossible for the committee to make any very reliable or satisfactory statement of the finances of the town while so large a proportion of the Taxes are unaccounted for. And your Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of some plan calculated to insure a more prompt collection of taxes in future. So as to enable committees whose duty it may be to settle with the Treasurer henceforth to report facts and not estimates.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer last year reported a balance uncollected on the Tax bill of 1850 of \$174.17 not one dollar of which has been paid over to the Treasurer up to this date. How much will ever be realized remains to be seen. It will be seen by the statement above that if the Taxes were all collected or nearly all the town would be nearly out of debt, there now being the nominal sum of only \$263.61 without calling the \$174.17 due on the tax bill of 1850 anything but some part of it will

Meeting of March 9th 1852 Continued

no doubt eventual be collected. In view of the present state of the finances of the town and our liabilities ahead your Committee recommend to the town to raise the sum of \$1500 for incidental and contingent expense for the year ensuing. Respectfully submitted by

Brimfield March 4' 1852 S. A. Hitchcock }
Solomon Homer } Committee
A. S. Hubbard }

Symard & Griggs, Augustus Wheeler Johnson Bixby
Theodore Morgan - Album Pages - Stephen N. Powers
were chosen Measures of Wood & Bark

aron Sherman - Alden Goodell - George Baetke
Chas. A. Brown - Wm. Yoshetti - Elias Smith - Timothy
Bliss - Cha Parker - Calvin Walker - Elias & Snow
James Walker - Ansel Holbrook. James Sewell
were chosen Surveyors of Highways

Voted To hear the report of the school Committee and
to accept the same

Resolved To raise one Thousand dollars for the support
of schools and that it be appropriated for
the wages and board of Teachers and for fuel

to choose a committee of one from each school
district to divide the school money on or before the
15th of October next as they think best according
to the number of scholars, and the wants of the several
districts, and the committee shall report to the Select
men and if approved by them it shall be recorded
and if not approved by them the same shall be
reported to the Town at the November Meeting.

The following men were chosen as committee on above
District No 1 Henry F Brown No 6 Calvin Barker

• 2 Harry Danes • 7 Chas. Collis

8 Gelman Noz - 8 Joseph & Brooks

44 Peniel Parker & Samm Parker

5 Alfred Romeo 10 Harvey Smith

Let men be directed to draw no orders on the

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to draw no orders on the School Fund except for the payment of wages and board for Teachers and for fuel

Town Meeting of March 9 1852

- Voted To raise eight hundred (\$800.) for the repairs of Highways and Bridges
- Voted That the town authorise James Brown to pay over to the town twelve Dollars, which he holds in his hands belonging to Daniel A Green and that the same be enclosed on an execution in the hands of James Brown against said Green
- Voted That she have raised fifteen hundred Dollars for all necessary Town expenses for the year ensuing
- Voted That the Treasurer be authoris'd to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for a new dwelling House on the poor farm
- Voted That the several school districts have power to choose their prudential committee for the year ensuing and that the prudential committee of the school districts have power to hire their Teachers for the year ensuing
- Voted That it is not thought expedient to send John G Moore for three months to the Worcester Insane Hospital.
- Voted On motion of J. A. Hitchcock to raise a committee of three to investigate the unpaid Taxe on the Day bill of 1850 and 1851 and to report the names and amount of each delinquent and the probability of their ever being collected, and to report the same to the next meeting - Alured Homer Lyell R Brown Ebenezer Wright were chosen as the Committee
- Voted That any person may pay his or her Highway tax in money at the rate of eighty cents on the dollar Provided they decide to do so on being shown the amount of said tax by the Highway Surveyor and pay over the amount to the Town Treasurer within thirty days thereafter a recit from the Treasurer in accordance with the above, and shown to the Highway Surveyor of his or her district shall constitute a discharge in full

continued

- voted That the aforesaid vote be inserted in the Highway Tax bills
- voted That the 10th of April have a copy of the Highway Tax with the Town Treasurer.
- voted That the amount of the Highway Tax not paid as per the aforesaid vote, be apportioned on the Highways and Bridges in labor and materials as it has been in years past
- voted That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to select a committee to meet with the Town Treasurer and overseers of Poor Andrew M Merrick, George C Homer Ezra Gerry were the committee chosen, and they reported the following names, Royal P Wales, John W Blip, Newton J Hubbard, to be the committee to settle with the Town Treasurer and Overseers of Poor and they were then chosen
- voted Not to discontinue the old road leading from Abner Nutting's to James Nutting's and also the old road leading Abner Nutting's to where it intersects the new Nutting road so call
- The votes were here counted for County Treasurer the whole number of votes were eighty four and William Rice had eighty four votes 84
- On Cyril R Brown motion to upright the grave stones in the Grave yard it was voted to leave the matter with the Select men
- voted That a committee of three be chosen to oversee the roads and bridges Asa Lincoln Cyril R Brown George Puffer were chosen that committee
- voted That the selectmen be instructed to apply to the Judge of Probate for letter of guardianship for George Parker living with Anna Parker
- voted That this meeting now dissolve

A true record

Attest that H LeBaron
Town Clerk

List of Officers Chosen at March Meeting

Asa Lincoln Moderator

Chas H. S. Baron Town Clerk

Amelia Parker

Warren & Farwell) Selectmen

Ambrose M. Munck } and sum

Alfred L. Converse } by Moderator

Thomas J. Morgan

Town William J. Sherman

Town Miss Hall } Assessors

Town Henry A. Spaulding

Town Alfred L. Converse Town Treasurer

Jacob Morse

Asa Lincoln) School

Henry A. Hitchcock) Committee

Samuel A. Hitchcock

Chauncy Solander) Overseers of Poor

Orson Parker

Town Sumner Parker

Town Orson Sherman } Fence

Town Aaron B. Lyman } Bivens

Chas H. S. Baron Town

Town Parker

Town Alfred Lumbard

Wilson Morris Surveyor Auditor Wheeler Town

Town Henry Lumbard } Surveyor Auditor of Sealton

James Brown }

John Gates } Constable & Sworn

Surveyors of Highways

Town Orson Sherman. Alden Goodell. George Bacon

Town Chas A. Brown. William Fiskett. Elias Amulie

Town Timothy Bliff. Cha. Parker. Elias J. Snow Town

Town Ansel Hollbrook. James Jewett. Calvin Baker

Town New Walker. David B. Brown

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Town James S. Lyman. F. Griggs & Augustus Wheeler

Town S. Kirby & Stephen N. Powers

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John Aba Shuey Birchard Gerry
John Paul W Page Robert Andrews John
Alfred Somer James Nutting
James Walker John Scambray George Puff.
James Horner James Faxon
Chosen Field Officers

Warrant for Town Meeting May 5 1852

Cumplea &c

To James Brown constable of
Winfield

Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Winfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Winfield
on Wednesday the fifth day of May next at
three O'Clock P M then and there to act on
the following articles viz

First

To choose a Moderator to preside at said
Meeting

Second To choose four Highway Surveyors to fill vacancy

Third

To see what action the Town will take in regard
to the Block gets road so called

Fourth

To see if the Town will take any measures
to build the Nutting Bridge so called

Fifth

To hear reports of committees and choose all
necessary agents

And you are directed to have this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
Hall and also at the house of G B Somer seven
days at least before the time for holding said
Meeting.

Warrant for May 5 1852 Continued

Keep jail nor and make due return of
this warrant with your stamp theron to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second
day of April in the year one thousand
eight hundred and fifty two

Samuel Parker Selectman
W G Garbell } of
A N Merrick } Brimfield
C S Lawrence }

Campden ss April 28th 1852

I hereby certify that I have
made a copy of the above Warrant by posting
up an attested copy of said warrant at the Town
Hall and at the house of G C Homer in Simsbury
as within directed

James Brown Constable of
Brimfield

A true copy of Warrant and return

Attest

Chas. H. Barber
Town Clerk

In compliance with the foregoing Warrant the
inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs assembled
in the Town Hall and were call to order by the Town Clerk
and after the reading of the warrant proceeded to choose a Moderator and on the fourth ballot

Samuel W Brown had 11 votes

Samuel Parker " 4 "

W G Garbell " 2 "

And Samuel W Brown was declared elected

Bated that the Treasurer be instructed to proceed to
collect a fine of Eleus Smith

votes to consider the above vote

Bated that the Treasurer be instructed to collect a fine of
one dollar until a will come forward to take
his oath and serve as High Way Surveyor

The following men were then chosen Highway
Surveyors to fill vacancies for Hiram Guiry
William Nichols and Drown

Narrant for Town Meeting continued

- Voted Not to excuse George Bacon from serving as High way surveyor
- Voted That the repairing of the Blodget Road do all be left in the hands of the select men
- Voted That the building of the Meeting ridge be left with the selectmen
- Voted That the fifth article be passed over
- Voted That this Meeting be dissolved

I then recd

Allen Chas H. Barnard

Town Clerk

A list of the names of the enrolled Militia

Names	Names	Names
Elijah Allen	Emery S. Bixby	William Binick
Ois n Allen	John W. Browning	George Brinkman
Marsena B Allen	Ira B. Brown	William Cavis
George S Allen	Charles Bishop	Timothy H. Dodge
Edwin B. Allen	Ammi Blodgett	George Dillabar
Bright P Allen	Charles Blodget	Samuel H. Gavis
John E. Amwooth	James H. Brown	Isaac A. Dibble
John L. Andrus	Samuel W. Brown	Jonathan Emerson
William Ains	Charles Brown	Gen. H. Emerson
Montville Akerst	James S. Blair	Elam Ferry
James A. Brown	John Bradley	Ephraim Fenton
George A. Brown	James B. Brown	Patrick Ferity
Wm. A. Blashfield	George Bacon	J. F. Frederickson
Westes A. Blashfield	James H. Brown	Benjamin Fenton
Calvin Baker	Henry Barker	Garir Fenton
Assey. A. Benson	James N. Bartow	William Fisher
Andrew Benson	Charles Bigelow	Chandell Fenton
Castello Benson	Charles Babcock	Rufus Foster
Joseph Brown	Alfred G. Bourne	Henry Ferry
Calvin B. Brown	Abraham Charles	Hiram Ferry
Charles A. Brown	David A. French	Givins Ferry
Daniel Brown	Charles Hollis	Lorenzo C. Ferry
George E. Brown	Samuel Lee	Samuel Ford
Elie Banows	Albert Loun	Wm. H. Goodale
Noemy F. Brown	Richard Lee	Syman G. Griggs

List of the names of the enrolled Militia Company

Names	Names	Names
Henry Goodell	Asa. B. Lyman	Porter Parker
William Griggs	W ^r H. H. Lyman	Albert J. Prouty
John Gates	John Lydon	Geo. A. Rice
Henry Griggs	Enry Laramie	Charles Robins
Celina Gould	Michael Lydon	Roswell B. Ryden
John Homer	William H. Lumbard	Harvey Russell
Abner Hitchcock	Augustus H. Gaze	Nathan S. Robinson
William H. Hitchcock	Ambrose A. Merrick	Charles Roper
Philip Hubbard	David A. Moulton	Sapientia Rice
Celina H. Hitchcock	Calvin A. Marsh	John Hobins
Daniel Howard	Elsie A. Marsh	Maurice W. Robinson
Henry H. Hitchcock	Thomas A. Morgan	John Regan
Henry Hall	Danforth Manning	Edward K. Smith
Charles Horne	John A. Morgan	Henry F. Spaulding
Newton Hubbard	Palmon Rome	Branson Sibley
Asiel Hubbard	John Maly	Elias Smith
William K. Howard	John Horne	Anna Shaw
Joseph H. Hunter	Joseph Miller	Calvin K. Shaw
Marcus Hitchcock	Wmch. Numana	Charles E. Stebbins
James H. Hovey Jr.	Warren Nelson	John Spring
Jacob H. Howard	David B. Nelson	Elias L. Snow
Julian R. Hisecke	Calvin W. Nutting	John Shaw
Celi Howard	Anna Nutting	John Shaw
Daniel Hoyt	Cyrus D. Nichols	George Storer
Alexander Howard	Wyles Nelson	Boradale C. Sherman
Edwin A. James	Kee Nelson	William H. Sherman
Henry James	John Pratt	John Tarbell
David W. James	James A. Parker	William G. Tarbell
William J. James	Geo. Parker	Warren S. Tarbell
James Jewett	Edward W. Potter	Evarts E. Tarbell
Aaron B. Johnson	William Parker	Joseph Thondike
Lewis J. James	Porter Pepper	Nathaniel Upnam
Hanson Kenney	Norman J. Powers	Calvin L. Upnam
Prasamus Kenfield	Erna Perry	George W. Upnam
Michael Kelly	Seurs H. Powers	George H. Upnam
Gaffus Mc Kenney	Selus Parker	Lewis Upnam
Chas. H. LeBaron	Sammon Parker	Joseph S. Woods
John Lyman	Walter Pratt	Jarius Walker
John Lydon	George A. Price	Suther Webber
Roswell M. Sargent	John Powers	Soth Webber
Alfred Lumbard	Nathan W. Powers	Joseph B. Webber

List of names contained

Asa Davis Jr	Austin Walker	Percy Walker
James J. Haven	Peter Wilson	Austin Woodard
Herman Webster	Royal P. Hale	Benjamin H. Wardwell
Benjamin G. Webster	Calvin Ward	John Weeks

The whole number of names Two hundred and seven 210
Brimfield June 5th 1852

Minor Hall Assessors of
Henry & Spaulding } Brimfield

A true copy Attest Chas. H. Garrison
Town Clerk

Warrant for choice of Presidential Electors Nov 2 1852

Brimfield 1852

To James Brown constable of the
town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brim-
field qualified by the constitution and laws of
the commonwealth to vote for Electors of President and
Vice President of the United States to meet at
the Town Hall in said town of Brimfield on Friday
the second day of November next at one of the o'clock PM
there and there to bring in their votes to the selectmen
for Electors of President and Vice President of the United
States And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up an attested copy of the same at
the Town Hall and at the house of George C. Hamer
ten days at least before the time of holding
Meeting - If hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant and you do not return it us at the time and
place of said meeting - Given under our hand and seal
this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Yankee Purin Selectmen
Warren H. Farwell } of
A. L. Converse } Brimfield

Warrant Continued

Hampden 18 October 21st 1852)

In obedience to the written warrant noticed and
named in the warrant of Springfield to assemble at
the time and place and for the purpose herein
mention by putting up an attested copy of the written
warrant at the Town Hall and at the house of George
C. Horner in said town of Springfield

James Banard Constable of
Springfield

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable return
Chas H. Garrison
(own Clerk)

In compliance with the foregoing Warrant the
legal voters met at the Town Hall and were call
to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen

Henry G. Brown A. J. Robinson William G. Tarbell
were appointed to take charge and distribute the
envelopes and were sworn according to law

After the polls had been kept open longer than the
time required by law it was voted to close them
at four of the o'clock P.M. which being done the
voters were counted counted and declared as follows

The number of Ballots Two hundred and twenty one 221

Robert C. Brewster of Boston had one hundred & sixteen	116
George Blis of Springfield had one hundred & sixteen	116
Charles G. Green of Boston had Fifty nine	59
James S. Whitney of Conway had Fifty nine	59
Stephen L. Phillips of Salem had Forty Seven	47
James Fowler of Westfield had Forty Seven	47

District 1	I. H. W. Page of New Bedford had one hundred & sixteen	116
2	G. B. Phinney of Barnstable had Fifty Nine	59
3	John H. Shaw of Nantucket had Forty Seven	47

District 4	George A. Crocker of Taunton had one hundred & sixteen	116
5	Edward Carnegie of Kingman had Fifty Nine	59
6	William H. Wood of Middleboro had Forty Seven	47

Cont'd No 3	John Gardner of Dedham had one hundred & sixteen	116
	Calbert Stetson of Braintree Fifty Nine	59
	Edward L. Keyes of Dedham Forty Seven	47

District	Ann Lawrence of Boston had one hundred sixteen	116
10	Isaac Adams of Boston had fifty nine	59
"	Dorothy Gilbert of Boston had forty seven	47
District	Robert G Shaw of Boston had one hundred & sixteen	116
10	Benj G Hallett of Boston had fifty nine	59
11	John G Palfrey of Cambridge had forty seven	47
District	Daniel G Baker of Lynn had one hundred sixteen	116
10	Jonathan Mayrod of Amesbury had fifty nine	59
11	John G Whittier of Amesbury had forty seven	47
District	George Coggsaw of Bradford had one hundred sixteen	116
10	Eben Hoffman of Harvard had fifty nine	59
11	Jamuel E Jewell of Stoneham had forty seven	47
District	Jacob Coggins of Newmarket had one hundred sixteen	116
10	Walter Fosdred of Townsend had fifty nine	59
11	John W Graves of Lowell had forty seven	47
District	Ebenezer Toney of Fitchburg had one hundred sixteen	116
10	J G Knowlton of Worcester had fifty nine	59
11	Charles Mason of Fitchburg had forty seven	47
District	Rufus Bullock of Waycross had one hundred & sixteen	116
10	C P Ingraham of South Hadley had fifty nine	59
11	N B Hubbard of Sunderland had forty seven	47
District	Ezekiel R Bolt of Pittsfield had one hundred sixteen	116
10	Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge had fifty nine	59
11	Joel Maydew of Williamsburg had forty seven	47
After making out and sealing up the above votes the Meeting was dissolved		
Attest		
Chas H Garrison		
Town Clerk		

Warrant for November Meeting

Hampden vs

To James Brown Constable of
the town of Brimfield Distress in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby
ordered to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to
meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday
the eight day of November next it being the second
Monday of said Month at 10 of the o'clock a M
to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and
for two Senators for Hampden County and also for
a Representative to Congress for the tenth Congressional
District all on one ballot

Secondly

To see if the Town will vote to send a Represen-
tative to the General Court to be holden at Boston
on the first Wednesday of January next and if so
to bring in their votes for the same

Third

To give in their votes on the following question
Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to
meet in convention for the purpose of revising or
altering the Constitution of government of this Com-
monwealth

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up an attested copy of the same at
the Town Hall and at the house of George Loomer
ten days at least before holding said meeting
Hour of and fail not and make due return of this
Warrant and your doings thereon to us at the time and
place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty two

Summer Parker

Warren & Garbell } Selectmen

A L Bourne } of

Thomas J Morgan } Brimfield

Hampden vs

October 21st 1852

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested
copy of the same at the Town Hall and at the house of
George Loomer in the town of Brimfield as within directed
James Brown constable of Brimfield

November Meeting 1852

The voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing Warrant and were called to order by the Chairman of Selectmen

Voted That the Town will send a Representative to the General Court

Voted That the Polls be closed at 3 o'clock and 80m PM
The polls having been kept open longer than
mandated above were then closed and after sorting and
counting the votes, were declared as follows ~~six~~

The whole number of Ballots two hundred
and fifty eight 258

For Governor John H Clifford of New Bedford had one hundred and eighteen 118
Henry D Bishop of Lenox had eighty two 82
Norace Mann of West Newton had Fifty eight 58

Lieutenant Elisha Huntington of Lowell had One hundred and twenty 120
Governor James D Thompson of New Bedford had Eighty two 82
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had Fifty six 56

For Senator Edward D Gibbs of Westfield had One hundred and eighteen 118
George Dwight of Springfield had One hundred and eighteen 118
Vincent Holcomb of Granville had Eighty two 82
Alonso B Blanchard of Palmer had Eighty two 82
William H Gibbs of Blondell had Fifty eight 56
Francis Bates of Springfield had Fifty eight 58

Representative to Congress Edward Dickinson of Amherst had One hundred & eighteen 118
G J Cutler of Amherst had Eighty two 82
Erastus Hopkins of Northampton had Fifty eight 56

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred & fifty 250

For Representative Warren Barber had one hundred & twenty one 121
James Parker had Fifty seven 57

To General Court James Walker had Forty seven 47
General Court James Walker had nine 9

P. A. Paige had one 1

H. F. Robinson had one 1

Henry Hitchcock had one 1

James Dimmick had one 1

Johnson Byxbe had two 2

No person having a majority it was declared there was no choice

November Meeting commenced

On the Question 'is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of amending or altering the Constitution of government of this commonwealth.'

The whole number of Ballots two hundred & forty five 245
and the number who voted Nay was one hundred & six 106
and the Number who voted Aye was one hundred & thirty nine 139

It was then voted that the Meeting be adjourned to the house of George L. Horner where after making over and sealing up the Returns it was voted that the Meeting be dissolved

Attest

Charles L. Barlow
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting December 15th 1852

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire Co.

To either of constable of the Town
of Brimfield in the county of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in election and
in Town affairs to meet at the town hall in said
Brimfield on Monday the 15th day of Dec inst at
one o'clock P.M to bring in their votes to the select
men for a representative in the Congress of the
United States for the tenth District.

And you are further directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said Brimfield qualified to
vote in Town affairs to meet at the above place
and on the day above named at three o'clock P.M
to act on the following articles

First

to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Warrant Continued

- Second To see if the Town will take any measures to improve and prevent their lumber.
- Third To see if the Town will discontinue the old road near the house of John Mulling leading thitherly to the new road, and also the old road leading eastly to the said new road.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copy thereof at the Meeting house and also at the house of George C. Homer in said Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, & if fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting given under our hands and seal this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Summer Parker } Selectmen
Ambrose N. Merrick } of
A. L. Converse } Brimfield

Hampden Jr.

Brimfield December 4th 1852

I have served this Warrant as within directed
James Brown

Constable of Brimfield

The voters of the Town of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing Warrant and were call'd in order by the Chairman of Delectmen. The Polls were then opened and the elect men received the votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the tenth District.

First ballotting for Representative the following was called to order by the Town Clerk at the time specified in the Warrant for the transaction of Town Affairs

Alfred Homer was chosen Moderator

Town Meeting December 15 1852

Voted That such of the Inhabitants of the Town as may associate themselves together to improve the Common, be allowed to enclose the same Common with a fence, set out shade and ornamental trees and otherwise improve the same as they may deem proper leaving a convenient space for a passage or highway over the Common north of Alfred Hitchcock. The same to be done under the supervision of a Committee chosen by the Town and the association, subject on a disagreement of the committee to the decision of the Selectmen for the time being. Yonnel Lambard, James Homer, Asa Lincoln were chosen committee on part of the Town.

Voted That the third article of the Warrant in relation to the putting roads be passed over.

It was then voted that the Meeting for Town business be dissolved.

The Polls having been kept open longer than the time required were closed and the votes for Representative were counted and declared as follows Whole number of Ballots was one hundred and twenty five 125

Edward Dickinson of Amherst had Seventy two 76
J S Butler of Amherst " Twenty three 23
Eustis Chapman of Northampton had Sixty six 66

The votes for Representative were then sealed up in open Town Meeting, when it was voted that the meeting be dissolved -

A true record of the Warrant and proceedings under the same

Attest

Chas H. Barnard
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 7 1853

Hampden ss

To either of the constable of
the town of Brimfield

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday the Seventh day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Delegate to meet other Delegates from other towns and cities in convention in the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in May in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty three that said convention may then and there take unto consideration the propriety and expediency of making any and of any what alterations or amendments in the present constitution of Government of this Commonwealth and the propriety and expediency of revising the present Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth and to devise and do all such matters and things as in and by said Act relating to the calling of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution are required and authorized to be done

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at the house of George Le Neveux ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Heirs fail not and make due return to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and this twenty first day of February in the year of one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Sumner Parker }
Warren G Farwell } Select men
Ambrose N Merick } of
Chas J Morgan } Brimfield
A L Le Neveux }

Hampden ss

February 24 1853

I hereby certify that I have made service of the within warrant as herein directed

James Brown constable
of Brimfield

Town Meeting March 7 1853

The voters of the town of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing Warrant and were called to order by the chairman of Selectmen and proceeded to bring in their votes for Delegates to meet other Delegates to revise the Constitution of this Commonwealth —

voted That the polls be closed at 11 o'clock P.M. on the last time

The time being given the polls were closed and the votes counted and declared as follows

The whole number of ballots

Two hundred and thirty nine . . . 239

Parsons Allen had one hundred & twenty eight	128
John Wyles " one hundred & eight	108
Asa Lincoln " Three	3

Parsons Allen was declared elected when it was

voted that the Meeting be dissolved

A true record of the Warrant and Proceedings under the same

Attest

Chauncy L. Barlow
Town Clerk

Memoorandum of an agreement made and entered into this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty three by and between Ebenezer Wright of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire & State of Massachusetts on the one part and the inhabitants of School District Number One in said Brimfield by their committee John Wyles, George Bacon, George L. Homer and Henry A. Brown chosen for that purpose on the other part

Witnesseth

That it is mutual agreed by the parties in order to determine the bounds and line of land between

the parties that it shall be ascertained and settled
as follows his. Commencing at the corner of the corner
fence post North east of the School House thence
running Westerly a straight line parallel with
and four feet two inches distant from the North
side of the School House & running the line of thick
wood to the road this shall be the north line of
the District land. The east line shall be determined
by setting his corner at the same corner and
running a straight line southerly at right angles
with aforesaid North line, parallel with and sixteen
feet four inches distant from the East end of the School
House, Forty eight feet to the road measuring to
include all of the land purchased by the District
of Schabod Blip.

And it is farther agreed by said
Knight that his horse shed stands in part on
land owned by said District, and the said Knight
agrees to remove the same at any time by the District
giving him notice to that effect

And it is agreed that the fence bet-
ween the parties shall be erected and supported
as follows. the District to commence at the road
Forty eight feet with of the north East corner
aforenamed and erect and support one half of the
fence in the line between the parties and it is agreed
by the said Knight that so long as his shed remains
on the land of the District that it shall constitute
part of the fence of said District and such use
by them shall be in full for four of the land on which
it stands. And it is farther agreed that all of the
District fence and so much of said Knight fence
as is opposite the District buildings shall be a straight
post + board fence at least four feet high.

Given under our hands the
day and year above written.

In presence of
Eliza D^r Knight
Anna D^r Myles
A G Robinson

Edward D^r Knight
John Myles
Geo L^r Leonard
Henry H^r Brown
Geo Bacon

Recorded by
John G^r Brown Jno Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 14 1853

Hampfield vs'

No either of the Constables of
the town of Simfield in the County of Hampden
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the
town of Simfield qualified to vote in elections &
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Simfield on Monday the 14 day of March
next at 9 O'clock in the forenoon then and there to
act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over the meeting
- 2^d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 3^d To raise money for the support of schools for the year ensuing
- 4th To raise money for the support of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing
- 5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make an appropriation of the same
- 6th To bring on their Bills for County Treasurer for the County of Hampden
- 7th To see if the Town will authorize the several School District to choose their own Prudential Committees for the year ensuing
- 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee of the several School District to hire their teachers for the year ensuing
- 9th To hear the reports of Committees or agents before come to the Town and act thereon
- 10th To choose any agents or Committees which the Town may think necessary
- 11th To see if the Town will discontinue the old road leading from Abner Puttins to James Puttins and also the old road leading from James Puttins to where it intersects the new Puttins road as called
- 12th To see if the Town will repair the Bridge road so called
- 13th To see what disposition the Town will make of the old Alms House

- 14th To see if the Town will take any measures to
secure the money now in the hands of James Brown
belonging to Daniel H Green
- 15th To see if the Town will take any measures to
secure an insurance upon the buildings on the
Poor Farm

And you are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at
the Town Hall, and one at the house of George C.
Morgan to day at least before the time of holding
a meeting.

Heirof, fail not and make due
return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to
ourselves at the time and place of meeting of afo-
rained.

Given under our hands this Twenty first
day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and fifty three

Henry Parker } Select
Peter H. Farwell. } Men
Amelia M. Memok. } of
Thos J. Morgan } Brimfield
A. L. Converse

Brimfield February 24th 1853

I hereby certify
that I have made service of the within Warrant
as within directed

James Brown constable
of Brimfield

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant the voters
of the town of Brimfield assembled at the Town
Hall and were called to order by the Town Clerk
whereafter reading of the Warrant they proceeded
to choose a Moderator by Ballot

The whole number of ballots for Moderator
was fifty four. Henry A. Brown had fifty
four votes and was declared elected

The whole number of Ballots for Town Clerk
was one hundred and fifteen Chas H. Estman
having eighty four, was declared elected

Town Meeting March 14 1858

The whole number of Ballots for first Selectman
in Committee were four.
Alfred Hooper had Sixty four and was elected.

The whole number of Ballots for second Selectman
in Committee were twenty seven necessary to a choice
of three.

Fathan G. Robinson had Seventy six & was elected.

~~Chairman~~ The whole number of Ballots for third Selectman
1858 One hundred & fifty one necessary to a choice Seventy one.
Alfred Lambard had Seventy eight and was elected.

Whole number of Ballots for fourth Selectman One
hundred and forty three necessary to
Seventy two.

Elam Ferry had Sixty four and was elected.

Whole number of Ballots for fifth Selectman Ninety
in

William G. Garbett had Ninety and was elected.

Voted That the Meeting be adjourned forty five minutes

Meet agreeable to a government and proceeded to
Ballots for Assessors Whole number of Ballots Fifty
During Shaw had Fifty three and was elected.

At the second Balloting Whole number of Ballots
Fifty two Seventy four

1858 James B. Brown had Sixty two and was elected

In the Town Hall meeting Whole number of Ballots
Ninety

Paul W. Paige had Forty five and was elected

~~Chairman~~ Whole number of Ballots for Town Treasurer Eighty
Albert G. Converse had Sixty Seven and was elected

At the first Ballotings for School Committee Whole number
Ballots Sixty two

Warren F. Turlell had Sixty and was elected

Wednesday March 10th continued

At the second Balloting. Whole number of Ballots was
Sixty three

Joseph L. Woods had Sixty two was elected.

At the third Balloting. Whole number of Ballots
Sixty six

Newton Hubbard had Sixty three was elected

Voted That the Mr Jason Morse be chosen an Honorary
member of the School Committee

Voted That the Meeting proceed to choose Highway
Surveyors and that each District have the privilege
of nominating its own

Calvin A Marsh Orlando Briggs Lewis Benson
James Rogers John Cutler Curtis A Hartwell
William E. C. and George Miller Austin Standard
Benjamin Robinson Peter Augur George Hinman
Hiram Powers Harvey Gentile P. W. Paige
Were chosen Highway Surveyors

Braman Sibley was chosen Pound Keeper & sworn

Henry Holender ~~sweor~~

Albert Hitchcock Jr. John H. Haven Allen Smith
Alfred Lebonne ~~sweor~~ Sworn

were chosen fence viewers

Alfred Lambard Lewis Deane, Roger Morris, surveyor of boundaries ~~and~~

George A Brown Dennis Parker Lyman G Briggs
George L. Hause Martin Hubbard ~~and~~ ^{and} Smith
Erastus Lombard Henry A Whitehead Nathan M. Powers
Rufus Fisher - Wright & Lyman were chosen Survey
J. W. G. Webb Albert Andrews ~~and~~ ^{and} Maud & Bark

Voted That a Committee ^{4th} be appointed by the Moderator to
select a board of Overseers of Poor

Garrison Parker A. B. Lyman Paul W. Page were
appointed that Committee

The above Committee reported, James Walker, Paul W. Page J.
Meredith Farwell and they were then chosen Overseers
of Poor for the year ~~coming~~

Meeting March 11 1858 Continued

Voted To choose two constables and on the first Balloting George Bacon had Seventy one votes and was elected constable.

On the second Balloting John Gates had Forty votes and was elected.

Field Drivers Alden Goodell, Rufus Foster, Marcus Hitchcock, William H. Thennan, Geo. H. Upham, Lemuel Allen, Stephen H. Powers, Elijah E. Garbell, Amos C. Andrus, Bony A. Webster.

The above names were nominated by a committee of five for Field Drivers and were chosen.

Voted That the Polls for County Treasurer be closed, the votes were voted counted and declared as follows
William Rice had One hundred & two votes 102
H. G. Hubbard had One " 1

Voted That James Brown be requested to endorse the amount of money in his hands belonging to Daniel A. Green on the execution now in the hands of the said Brown in favour of the inhabitants of the town of Burnfield Rs said Green and the Town agree to indemnify the said Brown & save him harmless from all such trouble and expenses that he may in any way be subjected too for so doing.

Voted That a Collector be chosen subject to the same conditions and restrictions as last year, with this amendment that he shall receive thirty dollars instead of forty, and that the forfeiture shall be fifteen dollars instead of twenty.

Collector Whole number of Ballots for Collector was sixty seven
Warren S. Garbell had Sixty six and was elected.

Voted (and sworn before me Geo. Bacon J. C. pro tem.)
That the several School Districts have the power to choose their prudential committee for the year ensuing. And that the prudential committee of the several School Districts have the power to hire their Teachers for the year ensuing.

March Meeting Continued

Voted That a Committee of one be chosen from each School district to investigate the condition of the same and report the amount of money necessary for the support of schools and report a plan for the division of the same. Henry F Brown, Marcus Hitchcock Samuel N Brown, Hiram McDowell Passes Allen Silas Baker, Joseph C. W. Dr. Wilson Hayes from E Hitchcock, Farmer Justice from Brown said committee

Voted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the support of Highways and Bridges and that the same be expended as last year

Voted To raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same,

Voted That the Committee appointed to report a plan for dividing the School money be requested to see if any arrangement can be made to discontinue the school in District No 7 for the year ensuing.

Voted That the disposing of the old Alms House be left with the Overseers of Poor to dispose off as they think best for the interest of the Town

Voted That the Overseer of Poor be authorized and instructed to affect an insurance on the new Poor-House

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to meet on the first Monday of April next at 10 o'clock AM

Adjourned Meeting April 11 1853

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator after which William E Hitchcock was excused from serving as one of the Highway Surveyors and Samuel N Brown was chosen in his place and sworn. It was voted to excuse George Bacon from serving as constable.

The whole number of Ballots for constable were forty five constable James Wood had thirty and was elected & sworn

Proceedings of adjourned Meeting April 11 1853

Resolved To raise Eleven hundred dollars ~~for~~ for the support
of schools for the year ensuing

Resolved That the School Committee shall give full information
to the Selectmen soon as to the number of the number
of scholars in the several school districts

Resolved To choose a committee of one from each school district
to decide the school money on or before the fifteenth
day of October next as they think best according to
the number of scholars and the wants of the several
school districts and the committee shall report to
the Selectmen and if approved by them it shall be
recorded and if approved by them the same
shall be reported to the Town at the November
Meeting. The following were the committee chosen on
the above

District No 1 Henry F Brown	District No 6 Henry E Hitchcock
2 Garrison Allen	7 J. C. and A. Brewster
3 Gilman Hayes	8 Warren S Parkhill
4 W H. Paige	9 Gummer Parker
5 Newton Hubbard	10 Amos Nutting

On motion of Mr. F. Brown. Gummer Parker
was chosen Committee to settle with the Treasurer and
Surveyor for

Resolved To repair the road from the Notch to Nutting's
and also the old road leading from
Amos Nutting's to where it intersects the new Nutting
Road -

Resolved That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to
repair the Notch road so called to the amount
of one thousand two hundred dollars

Resolved That the Assessors be requested to alter the highway
District in which Mr. & Nothcott and Col. Gates
are owners now and from it present time divide
it into two Districts -

Liabilities

✓ 2nd

Ball of bush in hands of Treasurer	\$ 958.78	958.78
Due Debtors District from State General	2.271.33	
		<u>61.37</u>
Showing a balance against the Town of ——	\$ 2.359.09	

In consideration of the present financial condition of the Town your Committee would recommend that the Town save the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for contingencies.

Respectfully submitted

Brinfield March 10th 1853 John W Blip
Newton & Hubbard Committee

Voted To hear the report of School Committee and
to accept the report of Committee to settle with
the Overseers of Poor

Voted That the Committee to settle with the present Board of Overseers of Poor be instructed in their report to charge them with the articles embraced in the present session at such prices as they would think

Proceedings of adjourned meeting April 2 1853
would be a fair average for a term of years
and they shall be governed by the same principle
thus at first

Voted To sell the old standard of Weights and Measures
at Auction this day after the meeting be dissolved

Voted That the adjourned meeting be dissolved

A true record of the Warrant and first & second town
meeting Attest

John G. Barnard Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 4 1853

Hampden Co

To either of the constable of the town
of Brimfield in the County of Hampden

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in election
to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday
the fourth day of April next it being the first
Monday of said month at one O'clock in the after
noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for
three County Commissioners on one ballot being all
inhabitants of different towns in the County
also for two special Commissioners in the same man
ner of office three years

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof on at the Town
Hall and one at the house of George D. Horner seven
days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Be it further enacted make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands
this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand
eight hundred & fifty three

Alfred Horner D Selectman
Nathan J. Robinson D
Elam Ferry D
Mr. L. Farwell D Brimfield
Alfred Lambard

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of
Ballot and after having a few Ballots given the time
of time required by law it was voted to close the Ballot.
The votes are then voted counted & tabulated as
follows (as)

The whole number of Ballots for Commissioners was	
one hundred & twenty nine	129
William B. Colburn of Springfield	Sixty eight
Alured Horner of Brimfield	sixty two
George G. Gibbs of Blandford	Sixty two
Lester Newell of Holyoke	Fifty five
Vincent H. Coleumb of Granville	Fifty
Asa Lincoln of Brimfield	Sixty two
Enos Calkins of Palmer	Nine
Melvin Copeland of Chester	Seventeen
George Ashman of Springfield	One

The whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners	
was one hundred & twenty nine	129
Emuel G. White of West Springfield	Sixty two
Robert E. Burns of Chicopee	Sixty two
T. G. Chaffee of Blandford	Fifty five
Walter Smith of Monroe	Fifty five
Samuel H. Bliss of Wellerham	Twelve
David Moseley of Westfield	Twelve

voted that the meeting for choice of Commissioners be
disolved

A true record of the names and meetings
under the same

Attest

Chas H. Lazarus

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 25 1853

Brimfield vs

To the Constables of the town
of Brimfield in the County of Hampden

Gentlemen

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in election
to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday
the 25th day of April, it being the fourth Monday
of the month which at the time is the election
day of this State to be voted for two
Representatives in Congress & inhabitants of different
towns in the County, on one ballot also for two Special
Delegates in the same manner.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
Hall and at the houses of the Selectmen in said
town seven days at least before the time of holding
the said meeting.

Henceforth fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the
and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 14th day of April
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
fifty three

Alfred Homer of Selectmen
Nathan S. Robinson of
Alfred Lumbard of Brimfield

Brimfield April 15 1853

I hereby certify that I
have served this Town Warrant as written
herein
John Gates Constable
of Brimfield

In obedience to the above Warrant the inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield assembled at the Town
Hall and were called to order by the Chairman
of Selectmen. It was voted that the Polls be
closed in two hours from the time of their
being opened.

Agreeable to the foregoing vote the Polls were closed,
the votes given in were sealed counted & sealed
and the election results were as follows.

Whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners	
were One hundred and Thirty two	132
Alfred Scorer of Brinsfield had	Sixty
George G Gibbs of Blandford	Seventy
Vincent Calvert of Granville	Sixty two
Aza Lincoln of Brinsfield	Sixty two

Whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners	
were One hundred and thirty two	132
Daniel G White of West Springfield had	Sixty
Robert E Morris of Chicopee	Seventy
T G Chaffee of Blandford	Sixty two
Walter Smith of Monson	Sixty two

The return was read and approved by all
Signed when it was voted that the meeting be dissolved
A true record of the Warrants and proceedings under
the same

Tested, Chas G Barron
Sewn Clarke

Warrant for Town Meeting June 14 1853

Campfield ss

To either of the Constable of the town
of Brimfield or the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield qualified to vote in election and
town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Thursday the 14th day of June inst
at 8 o'clock PM then and thence to vote on the following
articles

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting

Second To see if the town will accept of the doings of
the Selectmen in laying a new piece of road to
take the place of the Blodget road & call in post-

Third To see if the town will accept of the doings of the
Selectmen in widening the road call the Devil Lane.

Fourth To see if the town will accept of the doings of the
Selectmen in laying a piece of road from the house
of the Widow Ann Charles to intersect direct the new
wall south of the house so that the old road may
be discontinued

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies three at the Town Hall
and one at the home of Fred Coomer seven days at
least before the time of holding said meeting -

Done at Fair Not and make our return of this
warrant with your doings therein to ourselves at the time
and place of said meeting given under our hands this
6th day of June one thousand eight hundred & fifty three

Alfred Coomer

Elam Ferry } Select
Nathan D. Robinson } men
W. H. Taskell } of
A. L. Lumbard } Brimfield
A. L. Lumbard

Brimfield June 7 1853

I hereby certify that I have served the within
warrant as within directed

John Gates Constable of
Brimfield

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant thirteen of the
legal voters of the town of Brimfield assembled at the
Town Hall and were called to order by the Town
Clerk and Alured Horner was chosen Moderator when it was
voted to hear the report of the Selectmen on the Blodget
road after hearing the same it was voted that the
report be accepted.

Report on Blodget Road

The subscribers Selectmen of the town of Brimfield
have laid out the for the use of said town a Town Way
as follows viz Beginning a little easterly of Horner's
Colgroves sawmill at a marker post standing on the
south side of the road as now traveled, thence running
South 69° East 11 rods & 9 links to a leap of stone in
the brook, thence South 57° East 6 rods & 28 links
to a stake, thence with 65° East 7 rods to a large
rock. thence South 79° E 9 rods & 17 links to an
ash tree near the brook - the center of the travelled
way to this point to be 4 feet wider, from said
described which is the south line, which line thence
runs from said ash tree crossing the brook until 82° E
8 rods to a stake, the center of this travelled way to be from
this point northerly 1 rod & 5 links said south line
running from said stake South 63° E 10 rods to a stake
thence South 60° E 8 rods to the north side of a large
rock the center of the travel way to be from the last
2 points northerly 8 feet. the ^{said} south line running from
said rock South 53° E until striking into the road now
travelled said road being land & rocks in water on the
northerly side of the above described south line said road
is on land of Horner & Colgrave & on land of Nidia Dandy Blod-
get which land they do relinquish to the use of the town
for said road

Which road is hereby reported to the town for their
acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever
after to be known as a public town way 3

Alured Horner } Selectmen
Nathan F. Robinson } of
Elam Gerry } Brimfield
Alfred Lumbard. }

Brimfield May 11 1853

Report of Selectmen on Widening a highway known as the Devil's Lane.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Brimfield have on petition of Samuel Allen and others laid our road widened the following piece of road as follows. Commencing at the first new post on the east side of the entrance of Devil Lane so called, and on the North side of the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield running running North by E^{ast} 1° West 26 rods to the east side of a large oak tree thence North by the House of Henry & Hitchcock 2nd Post 10 rods to a stake striking the line of the road - it being about eight feet wide at the above first mentioned house and running to a post at another house the said road being at and the said property belongs to Henry & Hitchcock and he has relinquished it to the Town for the above purpose by contract with the Selectmen to rebuild and move a portion of the old wall. Which widening of said road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is to be forever after to be known as belonging to and a part of the above named highway.

Hiram Hooper } Select
A Nathan A. Robinson } men
Alfred Lumbard } of
Elam Ferry } Brimfield
W G Farwell

Brimfield May 11, 1853

voted That the above Report be accepted

Report of Selectmen on Widening Charles road.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Brimfield have on petition of J. S. Converse & others laid our road wide of the Town of Brimfield a long way as follows by commencing at a stake on the south side of the old road leading from Brimfield to Mansfield and Palmer House running down on a line west, a 1/2 mile west end of the lane occupied by Patty Charles 1 1/2 & half rods striking into the new road leading from Brimfield to Mansfield & Palmer-

Hence from said new road back again to the old
main road and to said old road running parallel
with said D road west of the first mentioned line
said location is on the land of the widow Sarah
Charles and we have awarded her as damages eight-
een Dollars for land & fencing

which road we hereby reprobate the Town for this
acceptance and when accepted and recorded is found
after to be known as a public Town way

Harriet Clegg 5.00

A. H. Hibbard 8

Alfred Lambard Wmfield

W. G. Parker

Elam Henry)

Wmfield June 6th 1853

Voted That the aforesaid Report be accepted.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the
County Commissioners to discontinue the old road
running past the house of Mrs Sarah Charles

Voted That the Meeting be dissolved A true record
of the Minutes and proceedings under the same
Attest

Chas W. Barber

Treasurer

Warrant on town Meeting November 11 1853.

(continued from)

To either of the constable of the
village of Brimfield Meeting —

of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are
requested to notify and warn the inhabitants
of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections to
meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday
the fourteenth day of November next it being
the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock
AM to bring in their votes to the election —

First

For a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth and for two Senators for the County
of

To see if the house will vote to send a Representative
to the General Govt to be holden at Boston
— the first Wednesday of January next and
if so to bring in their votes for the same

Second

To bring in their votes for the acceptance or reje-
ction of the several propositions submitted to the
people for their action by the late Constitutional
Convention holden at Boston — And you are
directed to serve this warrant by putting up an
attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and
at the house of George C. Homer ten days at least
before the time of holding said Election. Hereof
fail not and make due return of this warrant and
your doings herein to us at the time and place of
holding said meeting. Given under our hands this
forty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred
and forty three —

Alfred Homer

Nathan F. Robinson } Selectmen

Eliza Fox, } A

Alfred Lumbard } Brimfield

constable

Brimfield November 2 1853

I hereby certify that I have served the
writ Warrant as directed

John Gates, constable
Brimfield

November Meeting 1833
held at his own House
no Manual and were in
order at 11 A.M.

and

the

The polls having been kept open the length
of the day and the election held at 11 A.M.,
the result was as follows

The whole number of ballots for Governor was Two
hundred and twenty five 225

For Emory Washburn of Worcester had One hundred & six 106

Henry W Bishop of New Haven had Sixty four 64

Henry Wilson of Taunton had Fifty five 55

The whole number of ballots for Lieutenant Governor was
Two hundred and twenty five 225

Lieutenant William C Blencket of Adams had One hundred & six 106

Governor John A Fowler of Boston had Sixty one 61

Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had Fifty five 55

The whole number of ballots for Senators was one
hundred and twenty five 225

Sophia A Reynolds of Monson had one hundred & six 106

Edward Southworth of West Springfield had One hundred & six 106

James Holland of Westfield had Sixty four 64

Alvare G Blanchard & Palmer had Sixty four 64

François Bates & Grinnell had Sixty five 55

David Mosely of Westfield had Sixty five 55

Votes on Constitutional Propositions

Proposition Yes - One hundred and twelve 112

No One Nay - One hundred and nineteen 119

Proposition Yes - One hundred and twelve 112

No Two Nays - One hundred and Nineteen 119

Proposition Yes - One hundred and eight 108

No Three Nays - One hundred and twenty two 122

Substitution	One hundred and twelve	112
Substitution	One hundred and eleven	111
Substitution	One hundred and thirteen	113
Substitution	One hundred and eighteen	118
Substitution	One hundred and twelve	112
Substitution	One hundred and nineteen	119

Votes for Representative.

whole number of Ballots was Two hundred and	226
one hundred and six	116
one hundred and one hundred & six	106
one hundred and thirty two	132
one hundred and twenty four	124
one hundred and twenty two	122
one hundred and twenty one	121
one hundred and twenty	120
one hundred and nineteen	119
one hundred and eighteen	118
one hundred and twelve	112
one hundred and eleven	111
one hundred and thirteen	113
one hundred and nine	110
one hundred and eight	108
one hundred and seven	107
one hundred and six	106
one hundred and five	105
one hundred and four	104
one hundred and three	103
one hundred and two	102
one hundred and one	101
one hundred and zero	100

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H. G. Goldsmith

John Clark

Went to the station
and took a train
to New Haven.
Arrived at 12 m^o
and took a boat
across the river
and took a train
to New Haven.

Spent the afternoon at
the library and the evening
at the theater.

Spent the night and early the
next morning in doing the
rest of the writing part
of the letter and then
went to bed.

Wrote a few lines
in the evening.

Spent the afternoon
at the library and
then went home.

Spent the evening
at the library and
then went home.

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After a few days of rest
in the submarine situation of his crew of
men he was ready for duty again.
He was soon called away by an alarm of fire
in the ship's engine room. He
and his crew were soon at work
extinguishing the flames.

After fighting the flames
for half an hour he
was able to put them out.

During the day

he was on deck working
on the ship's machinery
fully believing the ship had
a bright and safe future.

At night he was sleeping

most snugly on the platform

of the ship when suddenly
the ship began to roll over
and over and over again.
The men were all thrown
off their feet and were
knocked about by the
rolling motion of the ship.

The ship was listing
more and more to one side
and the men were getting
more and more frightened.

At 12 o'clock the ship
had listed so far to one side
that George Deacon, the
first mate, gave the order

Worthington County of Franklin

The Board of Selectmen & other officers
of the County of Franklin
do hereby give notice to all their
friends to meet at the Town Hall
on the 1st of April or Monday the thirteenth day of April
next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and there to act
on the following subjects, namely-

Proceedings Office for the year

- 1st To receive money for the payment of roads and
bridges for the year 1802.
- 2nd To receive such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of expenses for the insuring road.
- 3rd To see if the Town will adopt any new mode or
method for keeping their roads and bridges in repair

Proceedings Office for the year

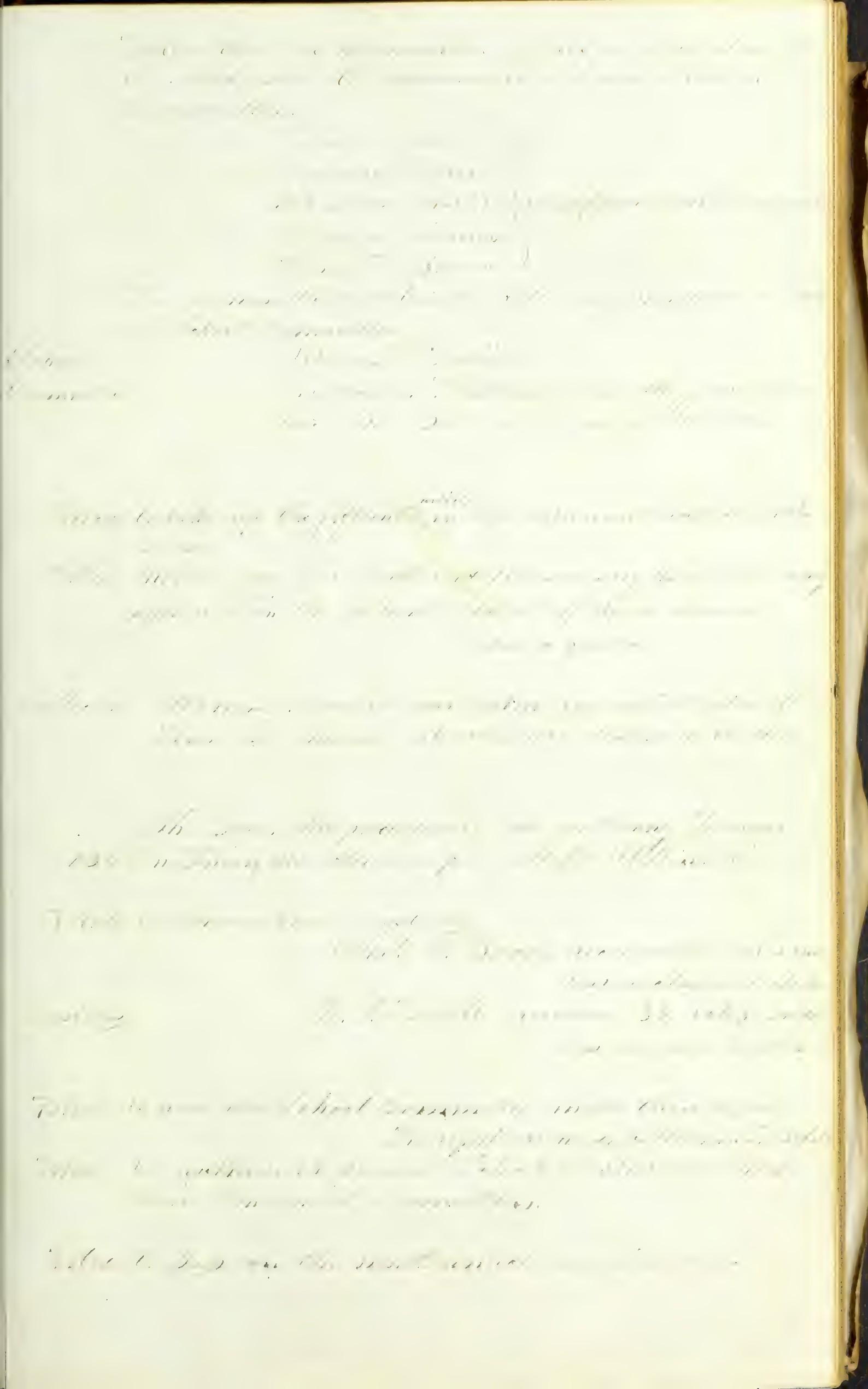
for the County of Franklin

- 1st To see if the Town will authorize the Second School
District to choose their prudential Committee,
in the usual manner.

- 2nd To see if the Town will consider the prudential Committee

May Ninth A.D. 1802

and they are voted on by the Town)



and voted to make a committee on roads
in this day at 7 o'clock

choose a committee of five to take into consideration
the subject of repairing roads and report
a next meeting.

John C. Smith

Wm. Walker

Asa Thitchcock, J. Committee

Brimfield Mar. 29th 1854

Voted to adjournment the voters of Brimfield
assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was
called to order by the moderator Asa Lincoln
the Clerk being absent; Newton S. Hubbard was
elected Clerk Pro-Temp.

Voted to near the report of the Committee chosen at the
previous meeting to take into consideration the sub-
ject of repairing roads.

Reported to lay out the money the same as last year
under the direction of Highway Surveyors

Voted to adopt the report of the Committee.

After a spirited discussion it was

voted that the reconsideration of the above vote be now
taken.

Voted Not to reconsider the above vote.

11. ~~That~~ ^{Resolved} that the names of the following men
 be chosen to be
 on the Committee
 to draw up a plan for
 the construction
 of a new
 County Courthouse
 and Jail.
 Glenn Terry sworn Harvey Augustus sworn
 Newton Hubbard sworn Silas Parker
 Dauphin Brown sworn Luther Webster
 Albert S. Tracy ... David Weid sworn

Braman Gibbons was chosen Pound Keeper.

Surveyors of timber chosen.

Alfred Lumibard	Hilson Homer
Ruvin Fisk	James Johnson

Fence viewers.

Alfred Converse sworn Angel Holbrook
 Cheney Colander sworn

Dealer of leather Augustus Meeker sworn

Commissioner of land & surveyor.

George A. Brown	Aaron B. Lyman
J. A. Whitney	Rufus Fisk
Cheney Colander sworn	J. W. Paige sworn
Alfred Homer	Cairns Mather
Wilson Homer	W. C. Andrews sworn
Hiram Powers	Lyman Griggs

Ordered That the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Field Drivers. Com. Samuel H. Brown
 Henry E. Hitchcock, W. H. Lyman. The Com. reported
 the following who were chosen.

E. B. Allen	D. W. C. ...
Chandler Fenton	Eckman ...
Alfred Homer	Albert H. Fisk
George Burkhardt	Thomas Johnson
Charles Andrews	Hiram ...

Proceedings of adjourned meeting continued

Voted That the School Committee be a Committee to report what sum of money is necessary for the support of school for the year ensuing.

Report - ~~as follows~~ - \$1100.

6.11 Being the sum of money for the ensuing eleven hundred Dollars (\$1100.)

Voted To raise Eight hundred Dollars (\$800.) for the support of roads and bridges.

Voted To choose a Committee of three to take the matter of building a tomb into consideration and report at a future meeting.

Committee - John Natick G. S. Hitchcock J. W. Foster

Voted To have the sum of the amount to settle with the Town Treasurer for the town.

Amount in hand
of Treasurer 786.60
Balance of money due
on account 1914.1
\$27.7

Mar. 6, 1854

Vote due L. Robbins date Mar 1 1852 \$50.00

Do " " Sept 1. " 50.00

" " May 1 " 50.00

Due John Thorne as Wardue 234.8

for use of Town Hall 50.0

School Committee 45.6

15.00 - 45.6

for ringing bell 20.0

Outstanding Open Town Charly 33.1

Sept 1st District 75.8

\$27.7

\$2700.00

Proceedings of adjourned meeting, adjourned
voted to raise fifteen hundred Dollars (\$1500.)
and the same to appear

Voted That Rev. G. Morse come forward and be
on the board of Selectmen.

voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars
the agent to collect on the same amount.

Henry F. Brown Treasurer of the Village
and I am a Committee to settle with the
new Treasurer & account of the past.

voted that the High Way may be collector of
the tax bills paid into their hands.

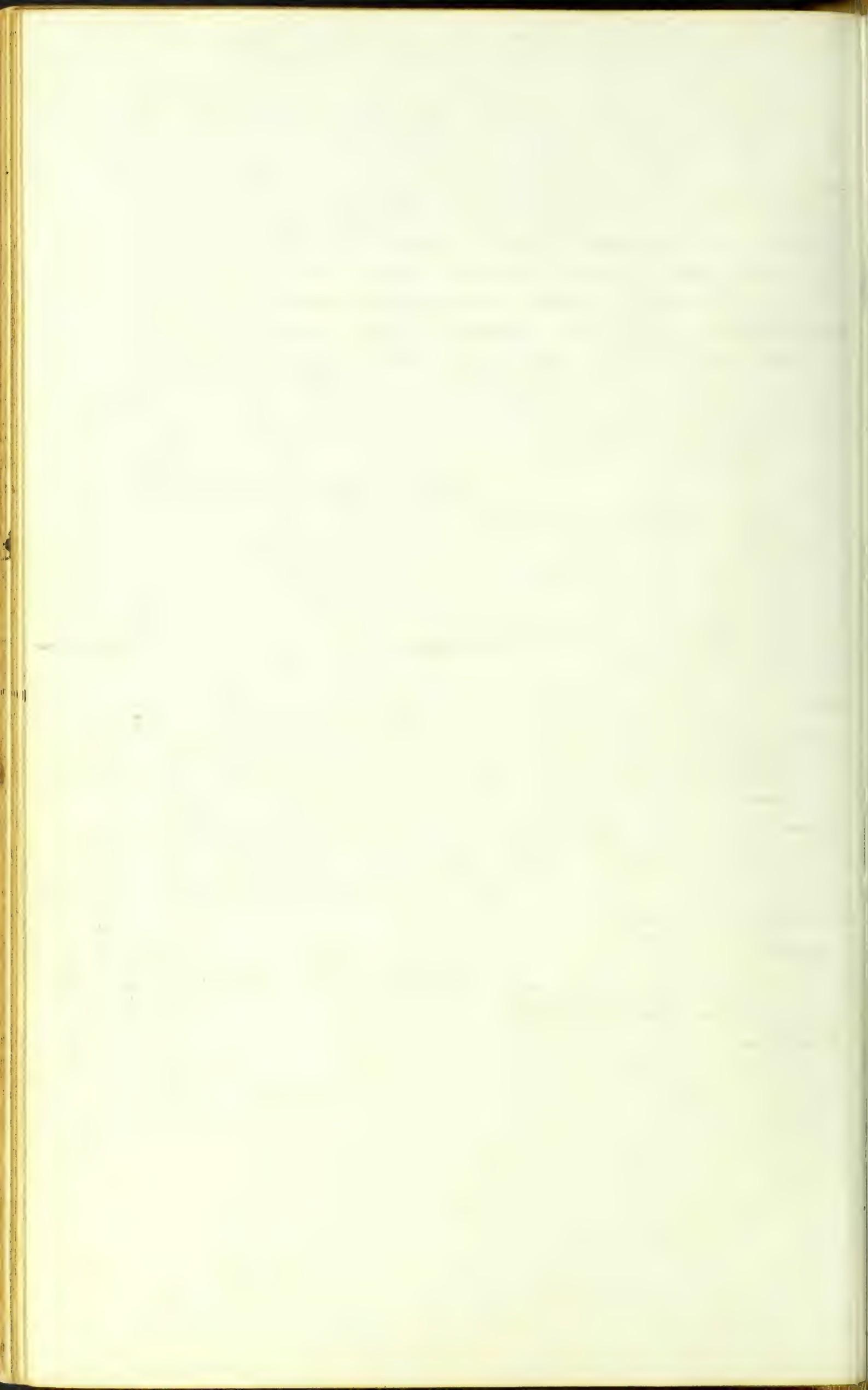
Voted That the collector collect for the same
as sum as last year and under the same
instructions.

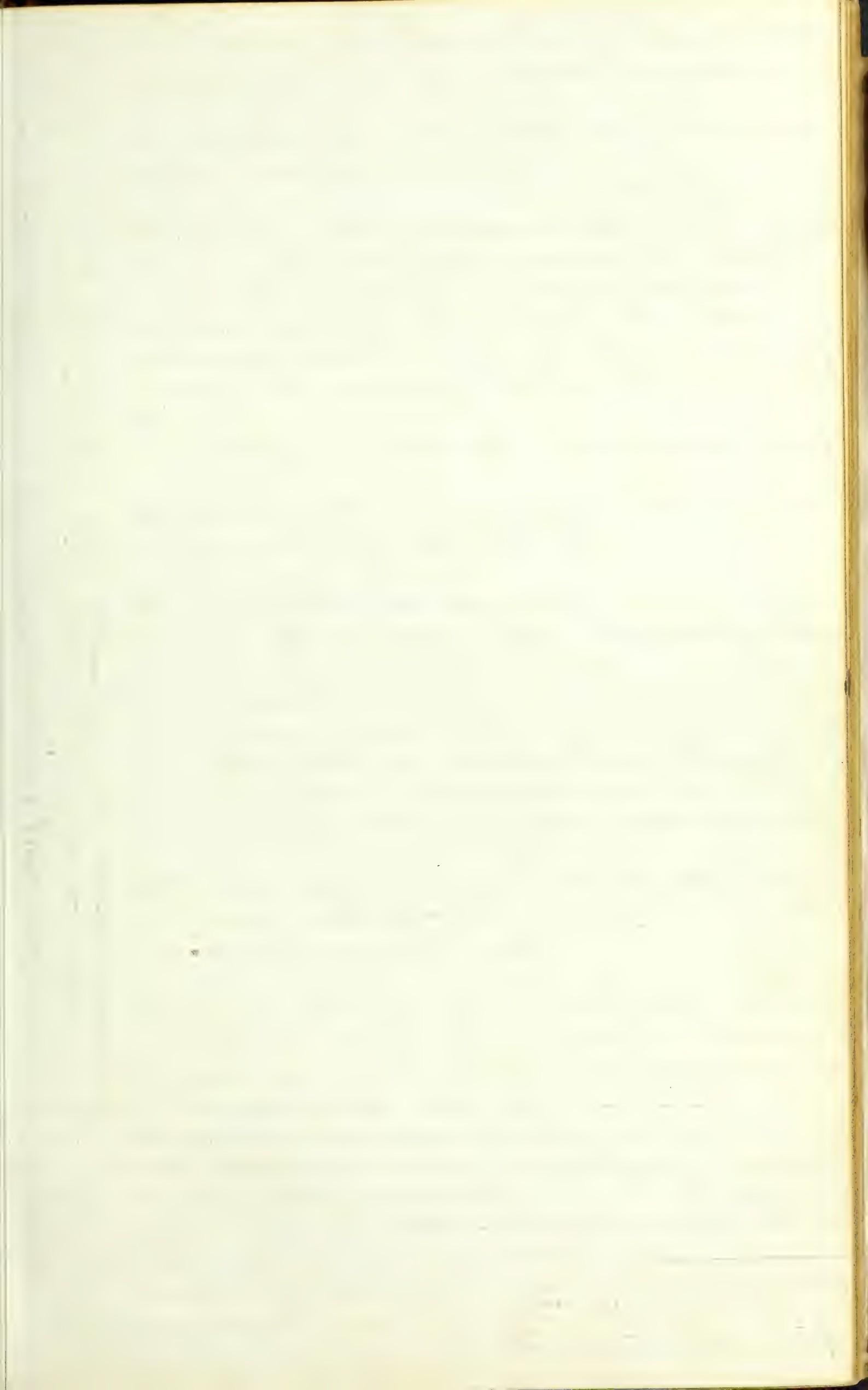
Voted That the adjourned meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest,

Newton S. Hubbard
Town Clerk Boston

" " "





Augustus Weller Powers Allen Gus Kullen
Gilman Noyes Edward Yana George H. Updike
Lever Brown Abner Robbins Grin L. Anderson
Alfred Lombard Norman G. Powers
John C. Spring Ansel Woolbrook
Calvin Barker Reuben L. Nichols
Orie Parker Sumner Parker
Narcissus Brantock Lewis D. Nichols

John W. Foster, being on said Committee made a
report which was adopted by the Town _____
For said report refer to file.

Voted That the Committee be instructed to build a
Tomb according to their plan as reported

Voted To adjourn.

At Your record.

Allen F. Brown

Town Clerk

vt. n. 18.

in the selection of Brimfield in
place of Umpfield.

following is a copy of the location of the dis-
mane or highway in the Town of Springfield made
and accepted at a meeting of the County Commissioners
in the selection of the Settlement of Brimfield held on the
fourth Tuesday of December 1803; and by adjournment on the
22 day of February - 1804

Beginning at Sumner Peckers West line and
running by the house of Widow Sarah Charles to the point
where it intersects the Morrison & Palmer roads be & con-
tinuing

West

Mr. B. Morris Clerk

" above is a true copy

West

Mr. Bacon Town Clerk

Proceeds June 3rd 1804

With the thanks of the County of Franklin

E. J. Cooke	J. J. Warren	N. J. Powers
Fosiah Stevens	Orsonus Kentfield	J. B. Brown
Nathan M. Powers	Kapell Robbins	C. M. Ward
Wm. Morrison	John Moore	Joseph Brown
Abror Cutting	Gulford Converse	E. L. Hitchcock
Aaron Cutler	C. C. Horner	Jas. Willis
George Prentiss	John Dyer	George W. Pierce
J. F. Gorroge	Joseph Alexander	Chas. C. Burnside
Abror Thew	J. Gardner	Joseph Gates
Charles Wilson	Ambrose Kimball	Henry Myles
Elijah Allen	Benjamin Fenton	C. E. Burnside
David Allen	John Peter	J. T. Parker
J. E. Knisworth	M. H. Lyman	Thomas L. Burnham
As. In	R. E. Hitchcock	Cyrus P. Nickels
Charles C. Brown	Patrick Barn	Calvin S. Vinton
Benj. G. Webster	Calvin Shaw	Charles Andrews
J. C. L. Barnes	W. H. Woodbury	Fenton Howard
Abst Grouse	W. P. Parkin	Lucius L. Henry

A List of the names of the emmotted citizens
in the Town of Brimfield in 1854 continued

Names	Names	Names
Eli F. Blackmore	Ferdinand Boardman	Edward Briggs
J. H. Allen	Edwin Gurner	W. L. Briggs
H. B. Allen	C. W. Farbill	Emerson McFarland
Dwight P. Allen	W. G. Farbill	James H. Brown
Henry Allen	Julia Baker	David Grayson
G. S. Allen	L. E. Kidcock	George Dilleea
John Allen	John, Jr.	John J. Lombard
E. B. Allen	H. D. Knoll	H. H. Brown
James Leppins	Austin Woodward	J. H. Brown
Drews H. Powers	A. S. Rontay	J. Collis
Cheney Newton	Charles Rosper	Chandler Fenton
Conrad	George W. Mumford	T. H. Fenton
D. C. Nichols	John W. Mumford	John G. Fenton
John Nichols	John Wright	John H. Fenton
Conrad Nichols	John W. Mumford	P. A. Gleason
H. C. Hitchcock	John Wright	Francis Curtis
C. W. Hunt	John W. Mumford	H. E. Emerson
E. H. Marsh	David W. James	Asa Mares
C. C. Forn	Joseph Lombard	Wm. Allen
Thomas Blashfield	Rice Nelson	F. C. Cooke
Drews Jones	James Thayer	J. B. Brown
W. C. Blashfield	John Lamore	C. H. Brown
Conrad Nichols	John L. Rice	C. L. Goffe
George Blashfield	Gilbert Lombard	Common Wommer
W. C. Burdick	W. T. Morgan	J. H. Hunter
Conrad Nichols	John L. Rice	John L. Hunter
S. D. Burleigh	Alfred Lombard	C. S. Brown
Harry Robinson	Geo. W. Oley	C. W. Potter
J. H. Burns	Loring B. Morse	James R. Brown
C. Bixby	John S. Gunnar	J. L. Blair
Charles Stone	John L. Rice	John L. Blair
Wales Neadham	George C. Brown	John P. Foster
John Fletcher	David A. Weston	W. L. Jones
George Gran	Lapoleet Rice	J. W. Brown
Jonathan Emerson	P. F. Spaulding	Wm. Lombard
J. H. Whitney	C. C. Hornet	Or. L. Allis
Franklin, Jr.	John L. Rice	John M. Allis
Daniel Forn	Lorenzo Weston	John Parker

—List of Enrolled Militia Continued

—List, Town of Springfield, Mass.

The above is a complete list of all the persons in
the town, on the first day of May, 1834, qualified and
fit for duty to do Military Duty.

By order of the Selectmen
F. L. Woods
Chairman

Springfield July 20th 1834

A true copy of the above
John Clark

To the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield
and others.

In behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of
Springfield ————————

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Springfield qualified to vote in Elections & in Town
meetings to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield
on Saturday the second day of September next at three
o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the fol-
lowing business.

First — To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second — To see what action the Town will take on a notice
received from the Town of Weston claiming support
from the Town of Springfield for two children of
Gad Davis.

Third — To see what measures the Town will take to settle
the claims of William ^{Wm} Lyman against the Town
& the subscriber of these Lyman.

Fourth To see if the Town will pay for the Town machine
station & the Curves grounds, in accordance with an unfor-
mal vote passed at the last Town meeting.

To see if they will repair or rebuild the Recurve House
and make other improvements in and about the grounds-

Fifth To choose such Committee and Agents hereupon
chosen by the Town and act in their name.

Also to choose such Committees & Agents as the
Business of the Town may require-

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up a copy of the same at the
Hall & at the house of George C. Harmon seven days
in advance of the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof jail, not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us selves
at the time of meeting.

Given over our hands this Twenty fourth day
of August in the year 1854

Henry T. Brown
Dauphin Brown Selectman
A.B. Lyman
Gilman Noyes Brimfield

Hampshire

August 27th 1854

I have served the within Warrant -
by posting up attested Copies of the same, One at
the house of George C. Harmon & one at the Town Hall
seven days before the time of holding said meeting -

M. A. Farbill

Constable of
Brimfield

Brimfield September 2nd 1854 = Three o'clock P.M.
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Brimfield
assembled at their Hall, The meeting was called to
order by the Town Clerk.

The town was called and James H. Brown
was chosen Moderator -

Proceedings of Town Meeting Committee
on the Subject of the Second Circuit to members
of the Board and it is Consultation it is
that it is a reasonable present of defending
the suit successfully they be directed to employ
counsel to defend the same until final judgment
be obtained.

Article Third was taken up relating to a Settlement
with William H. H. Lyman

George C. Hosmer made a motion that the Town
pay Mr. Lyman the full amount of his account
against the Town for the support and care of his father
during his last sickness viz. Three Dollars &
17⁷/₁₀₀ cents per day. The motion did not prevail
but the Overseers of the Poor propose to Mr.
Lyman to leave it to a Committee of Three &
in case of Mr. Lyman's refusal to accept of that
to under stand it as an Compensation.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from
the Town Treasury, Money to defray the expenses
of building the Tomb.

Voted To have the building of the Meetinghouse and other
improvements in order about the Grave Yard to
the Committee chosen to build the Tomb, to
done as they shall think best.

On Committee are John Wyllys
J. D. Hinckley
John W. Storer

No Division on subject.

June 11 A.D. 1818

George Bussey
Town Clerk

Division of Fence

Whereas a Controversy has arisen between the man named
Jarius Charles, lot 4 of Brimfield, about their respective men
in a certain fence in the line between his farm of 40
Acres and the said farm is owned by said Jarius Charles,
we the subscribers, three citizens of the Town of Brimfield, namely John
and Brown, having on the application of the said Lyman Uppham
of Brimfield, son to the said Daniel Charles, viewed the
fence and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned
and do hereby assign, to each of the said parties his share of said fence
as follows: Viz: The said Lyman Uppham shall build and keep
in repair a good and sufficient fence, from the North west
corner of his lands when he meets the fence I now own by
Charles R for distance Southly Thirty Eight Rods and 17 links
to stake and stones at a corner,

And the said Jarius Charles shall build and keep in
repair a like fence on the other part of said fence - ~~38 rods & 17 links~~
from the same corner Southly Thirteen rods and 17 links to
the Northwest corner of land owned by Joshua Uppham
and whereas the part of the fence lessened to said Uppham
in better condition, and by its situation less exposed, it was
mutually agreed by the said Uppham & Charles
difference assigned to said Uppham was to an equitable
division of the fence and that they would abide by the same.

Also one other line of fence between the farms of said
Uppham and Charles, will be as follows:

Commencing at the South West corner of the above
named lands, of Joshua Uppham, Thence Southly Sixteen
rods to a Stake in an old ditch, which is to be built and
kept in repair by said Charles, Thence in same line Thirtynine
Seven rods to Stake & stones, we assign to Lyman Uppham
to build and keep in repair. Thence in line aforesaid
and one half rods to Stake at corner on line of Johnson
lands, which said Daniel Charles is to build and
keep in repair. One each party is to meet & repair the
part of said fence within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Given under our hands at Brimfield this fifth day
of October in the year 1854

John Tolman  John Tolman
Chas. Johnson  Chas. Johnson
John Bacon  John Bacon

A. Tom. Gray 

John Bacon 

Received from George C. Moore
and his wife

money to pay off the debt on the farm
and house held by George C. Moore
against myself in a position as a full brother
and son and am bound to do all
I can for him.

With the assistance of the
Committee of Vigilance and others in the
interest of the poor, I have been enabled
to give you my name to the said George C. Moore
that he may be done every consideration he
deserves. Your application will be very digni-
tary of the above parties in case of trial hence
as follows: Myself and George C. Moore will
not make any appearance before any court or judge
from the date that you or the Committee informed
of your application there being nothing to do
but to state we were born January 1812 and
to take the same place here. George C. Moore to do
what ever is required of him to clear his name
and to the best of his power to get justice
done. And we further do hereby declare that
we will not speak within fifteen days prior to the
trial of George C. Moore and his wife.

Geo. Moore

— May

Review of *The New System*
of Political Economy -

A. L. G. Morse - Pompeia

A. L. Converse / Bonfield

A. T. Goss Esq.

1st ~~organum~~

Jean Clark

Hampden Co.

Secretary of the State of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts —
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday the
first day of November next, at the second
hour of the morning, at which time the polls will be opened,
and to be continued until

Fifth To see if the Town will send a representative to the
General Court, to be a member of the House of Representa-
tives of Common wealth, on the first day of November next,
at eleven o'clock, at which time the polls will be opened,
bring in their votes for the same, also their votes
for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth,
and for two Senators for the County of Hampden,
and for one Representative in the Congress of the
United States, in this State, Also
Also for one Commissioner for the County of Hampden
bearing an Inhabitant of the same Town as either
a voter or a voter.

Second To see if the Town will present a quantity of
fir wood upon; they

Third To see if the Town will present a quantity of the
fir wood upon;

Fourth To see if the Town will present a quantity of the
fir wood upon;

Fifth To see if the Town will present a quantity of the
fir wood upon;

Sixth To see if the Town will take any measures to dispose
of the old Town (so called)

Warrant for Town Meeting Continued

To see if the Town will adopt any rules for the use
of the Town Hall erected—

To hear reports of committees and agents before
chosen by the Town and act on the same
Also to choose such agents and committees as the
business of the Town may require—

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, &
at the house of George C. Horner. Seven days before
the time of holding said meeting—

Honest Hall not and make due return of this
warrant with your attests theron, to constable at
the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands the Thirteenth day
of October in the year One Thousand eight hundred
and fifty four.

Warren F. Brown

Guthman Noyes & Selectmen of
Clarendon B. Lyman) Brimfield.

Attest,

Warren F. Turbie

Constable of Brimfield

Hampden Co. Nov. 6th 1854

I have served the within Warrant
by posting attested copies of the same.

One at the Town Hall, & one at the house of
George C. Horner. Seven days before the time of
holding said meeting. Warren F. Turbie
Constable of Brimfield

A true copy

the same time as the
present one and the
mining was still
in progress.

The General

of the State of Missouri.

I would like to procure such an
instrument as the Shale Gage
and the one at Albany.

I would like to have a good knowl-
edge of the small mining prop-
erty.

I would like to have a certain num-
ber of men to work for me -
and the others -

or I would like to do some
work myself or the same.

I would like to have a
small number of men to work
on the property.

Directions
John Robinson, Commissioner
of Roads & Bridges

I would like to have a report to the
Commissioner of Roads & Bridges, the amount of
money spent on the roads & bridges & the
amount of money received.

I would like to have a report to the
Commissioner of Roads & Bridges
and the amount of money spent for the year.

My S. Brown

January 10, 1863

Answered

Answered

Voted That a Committee of Three be chosen to examine
the three Bridges near the house of Washington
Upson and report to the Town whether the same
should be rebuilt, or whether it would be expedient
to change the current of the stream thereby conser-
ving the Bridge in one. (unintelligible)

Joseph C. Warden, George Hitchcock, William H.
Wells were chosen said Committee --

Voted That a Committee of Three be chosen to take into account
the propriety of the Town defraying the whole
expences of burying the dead, and report at the next
~~meeting~~

To close the polls at three O'clock P.M.

The polls having been kept open the length of time
required by law, the election of Governor
and Comtroling were declared as follows viz -
in the ninth hour was chosen, nine 1st
Simon L. Turner of Weston had one hundred forty 140
Ernest Washburn of Worcester had Twenty three 23
Henry M. Bishop of Lenox had eight 8
Charles Allen of Worcester had four 4
Henry Wilson of Natick had one 1

1 Votes for Lt. Gov. 180

Simon Brown of Concord had One hundred forty five 145
William G. Thaxter had eight 8
Calib Stetson of Braintree had eight 8
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had five 5

1 Votes for Lt. Gov. 179

Henry L. Rice of Springfield had One hundred forty six 146
Edward Dickinson of Amherst had Twenty four 24
Stephen Gilmore of Springfield had eight 8
Loren Sumner of Weston had one 1
Gilbert Pillsbury of Sudbury had One hundred forty four 144
William F. Hilliard of Westfield had one hundred forty four 144
Joseph L. Reynolds of Monson had Twenty one 21
Banning Leavitt of Springfield had eight 8
Aaron Bassett of West Springfield had eight 8

1834

Letters & Circulars of the Town of Brimfield

1534

Ability

Vote due Lewis Robbins date 8 March 1852	500. 00
" " " Sept 1. "	500. 00
" Dr. Knight " Mar. 1. "	500. 00
for Am't to be received from	257. 87
" for use of Town Hall	50. 00
" School Committee (Estimated)	45. 00
" Assessors	40. 00
" for ringing bell	20. 00
Outstanding Order (Sarah Charles)	33. 00
Due School Districts	757. 87
	<u>757. 87</u>
	<u>0570. 44</u>

Birngfeld Dec. 28th 1854

George Bacon

James S. Vernon

Elkmenh Spring

George Bacon - Tom Clark

G. F. Chamberlin

Bengal Dec 28th 1854

James S. Warren

A. L. Conom

16, February 1962

March 1st 1854
We the Town of Brimfield do hereby call a meeting of all the inhabitants
of Brimfield. _____ Greetings
On the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to make and warn the inhabitants of the
said Town that are qualified to vote in elections in town
meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on
the 6 day of March next at nine o'clock
in the forenoon and then to ballot on the following objects.

First To elect a selectman and a town clerk
and a constable, and a treasurer and a collector and a
Surveyor of highways and a town recorder.

Second To choose all town officers required by law to be chosen
and to do all other business as may be required.

Third To choose a public master or master of the
poor and a master of the poor, who will be responsible
for the care and support of the poor in the town.

Fourth To choose a master of the poor and a master of the
poor in the town and a master of the poor.

Fifth To choose a master of the poor and a master of the poor
in the town and a master of the poor.

Sixth To choose a master of the poor and a master of the poor

Eighth To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a new
lot by the Selectmen on the petition of George Bacon
and wife.

Ninth To see if the Town will vote to continue the several
School Districts as they were previous to Jan'y 1st 1854
Also to see what measures if any they will take to
redistrict the Town

11. *To see if the Town will sell to John Parker*

the house he now occupies in Main Street, for the sum of \$1000 & to pay his Cabinet Shop.

To see if the Town will authorise the same to choose their Prudential Committee, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall judge necessary for their discharge.

To see if the Town will set off Edward V. Bell, and the 1st St. to Gisela.

Seventeenth To see if the Town will authorise the same to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year.

Eighteenth To see if the Town will give the proper authorities to have the Nine Mile River bridged between the New and Palermo bridged or by other means secure the public against the liability to account to existing.

Nineteenth To choose such committees and officers as the town business may require.

These warrants are directed to Solomon Warrant by post, of whom all copy of the same are to be sent to the Town Hall, and when he has received them within eight days at least before the time appointed for the said meeting, he may open, read and make due return of these warrants to the Town Clerk on or before the day of meeting.

*Given under our hands this 11th day of May
in the year 1835*

*Henry F. Brown } Town Clerk
Elizur H. Lyman } *By his direction*
Cora Parker } *By his direction**

Common Sh.

March 3rd 1955

Common Features

Constable of -

Grimfield

The School Committee made this report.

George Bacon had

41 and was shown

Warren T. Turbill Farmer S. Blair were chosen
electors. The board of electors took the oath of off-

'67-68 nominated by the Moderator

1. The first

Alfred L. Cunneen) were appointed Committee

W. H. Ward

Treasurer Alfred L. Comer Chosen Town Treasurer
School Trustee Mrs. Nielson S. Hubbard, Warren F. Turbill
Committee Chosen School Committee

Warren F. Turbill Chosen Collector of Taxes
Voted To have two Constables.
Warren F. Turbill, Alon. B. Lyman were chosen & sworn

Voted To pass over the Third article for the time being -----
To take up the ninth Article
to lay the same on the Table
To take up the twelfth Article
That each School District choose their Committee
That the several School Districts hire their Teachers.
That the ninth Article be taken from the Table -
To raise a Committee one in each School District to
take into consideration the subject of the ninth Article -----
and report at an adjourned meeting -----

District No. 1. H. J. Brown, M^o. 2. Parsons, Allen, M^o. 3. Geo. Puffer,
M^o. 4. Peniel Parker, M^o. 5. Dauphin Brown, M^o. 6.
James Walker, M^o. 7. William Mitchell, M^o. 8. Warren
F. Turbill, M^o. 9. Orna Parkin, M^o. 10. Lyman F. Griggs-

Voted That the choice of highway Surveyors be postponed until
an adjourned meeting

Pound Braiman Sibley was chosen Pound Keeper & Sworn
keeper. Alon. Hubbard, Wilson Horner, Thomas S. Morgan
Surveyor. Daniel Pease m^o chosen to audit the accounts
and receive the receipts.

Mr. C. C. Moore, Dr. W. C.
Geo. Horner Chosen Doctor viewer & qualified -

Augustus Wheeler Chosen Sealer of Leather &c.

Argo A. Brown, Lorraine Hubbard, Rufus
Foskett, Samuel Hubbard, James Walker &
Williams, Mitchell, Geo. C. Horner, & Joseph
Wheeler chosen to audit the accounts of the
poor &c.

Wentmore & Alfred Farnsworth, son, William Stockard,
Henry Remondson, son, Calvin A. Marsh &
George C. Bushnell, son, George Parker, son
of Dr. Snow, son, Br. J. Weston, David P. Parker
younger brother, Chosen Field Darrow,

Voted To take up the eighth article and act on the same
" To adopt the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out a
road in the Petition of Geo. Bacon & others

Voted That Edward M. Potter be set off from School District
No. 11, and annexed to District No. 10.

Voted That when our meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet
in two weeks from this day, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Votes for County Treasurer whole no. of votes cast 95
William Rice had 93 —
Edward M. Potter had 2 — 95

Voted So adjourn

Society of Friends

The subscribers & Selectmen of Brimfield have laid
a road in the Petition of George Bacon and others, for the
use of the Town, as follows. Commencing on the road
leading from Brimfield to Warren, at a point bearing
S. 51° west, and 3 rods N.E. distant from the S.W. corner
of Cobiney Knights Store, thence South 12° East, 18 rods, &
11 feet to where it intersects the Brimfield and Monson road.
The road is to be two rods wide, and the above survey is the
center of the location, said road eschewing reported to the
Town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded
is hereafter to be known as a Town way.

Henry F. Brown
Brimfield Feb. 26. A. B. Lyman
1855 Gilman Boys
Darijohn Brown
Ora Parker

A true record attest Geo. Bacon
Donald Clark

March Meeting. Winsted.

Mar. 26. Meeting called to order by the moderator —

Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for the support & repair of highways and bridges ————— \$1000.
to be expended in labor & materials as the Town shall direct
Voted that a discount of ten percent be allowed to all those who
pay their highway taxes in full to the Town Treasurer on
or before the first of June next. Provided the payee
exhibit the Treasurer's receipt to the Surveyor of his District
on or before the first of August next, failing so to do
the whole bill to pay the 1000 dollars in the same
manner as the warden, if not paid in money —
Voted to raise a committee to nominate highway Surveyors
Goulden Allen, C. Prouty, Abner Witshoek,
John Lane, Jonathan Green, Peter Smith,
William Avery, Newell Alphonse, George Bassett,
Elijah Hoskett, William H. Sherman, William S.
James, Warren F. Turbill, Edwin James —
more appointed said Committee

Voted that all of the highway poll taxes and at least one
third of the property taxes be expended on or before the
first of July next, at least two thousand on or before
the first of November next as may be required, and
the balance (if any) to remain on or before the first
of May 1856

Voted That the money raised for highways & bridges
to be expended at such times as the Town at its
annual meeting may direct —

March 8 - Town Warrant March 26, 1855

Whittemore & others of the Constables of Union
& Stowfield Greeting ---

In pursuance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the residents of the Town of Stowfield, qualified to vote in Elections & in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 21st instant at 10 o'clock A.M. Then and there to act on the following subjects -

First To determine what sum or sums is to be raised

Second To determine at what time or times the money raised for the repair of roads & bridges shall be laid out and expended ---

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an affixed copy at the Town Hall, and at the house of George Chamberlain seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Do not fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk no later than the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands
this 12th day of March in the year 1855

John C. Kimball
Campbell Jr -

March 15 - 1855

have signed the within warrant as
witnesses -

Warren F. Thibell

John C. Kimball
George Brown

Done this

March 26. Agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was organized by choosing Harry F. Brown moderator
and as per record on the preceding page as pres
as per " " " " " " as per
Warren F. Thibell

After adjourning till noon voted
to have a Town meeting

on the 6th April 1777 A.D.

" That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such
sums of money as the Selectmen shall direct.

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to sell the Peniel Parker
land (if they shall think it advisable) not exceeding
one fourth of an acre.

Voted To authorize the Treasurer of the Town to give a deed
if the Selectmen shall sell, as they shall direct.

Voted To raise a Committee of three to take into consider-
ation the propriety of purchasing a wood lot;
and also a lot of Jonathan Shaw's land in the
Farm, and make such purchases if they think
best.

The Committee to nominate high-
way surveyors, Report dinner & horses. W.
Buxton, Mr. D. John G. Spring ^{Mr. B.}
A. L. Garrison ^{Mr. H.} L. Samuel Lumbard,
Mr. Chas. H. Mac Munn ^{Mr. P.}
Mr. J. Fairing Walker ^{Mr. S.} Geo. C. C. Clegg, ^{Mr. C.}
Geo. S. Blair, 10 Hospital Street. Mr. H. S.
Mellay, 22 High Street, Mr. C. C. Clegg
H. Lewis King

The above list was voted
into office by the Town.

Warren F. Tarbill was chosen a Committee
William Nichols to sitte with the Treasurer
Ed. June Lands owner of the Poor -

Voted To adjourn one hour. ——————
Meeting called to order in due time ——————

Robert Tolender Orr Parker, Alfred Lumbard
were chosen a Committee to purchase a wood
lot and also a lot of Jonathan Shaw's
to be annexed to the Poor Farm if they
think best.

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting Continue

We do take up the ninth article and act on the same.

Voted That the School Districts be restored & continued as they were previous to 1834.

Voted That a Committee be chosen, one in each School District to take into consideration, the subject of redistricting the Town, and report at a future meeting.—
the following were chosen said Committee —

District No. 1. Henry F. Brown	N ^o 2. Parsons Atkinson
V ^o 3 Rufus Hasket	" H. Penney Parker
5 Dauphin Brown	" James Walker
" 7 William Nichols	" J. L. Woods
" 9 " "	" M. Abbott Smith

Voted To raise \$1200, /Twelve hundred Dollars for the use
of the poor.

Voted That Henry F. Brown, Harvey Janes, Geo. Puffen, Ezra T. Parker, Cyril Pease Brown, Alanson Homer Jr., Mr. Wm. Page, J. L. Woods, Kiram Towns, together with the Town's Committee, constitute a Committee to divide the School money.

Voted To raise seventeen hundred Dollars \$1700, for the current expenses of the Town for ensuing year.

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject of Rail Road Crossings between this Town & Putman Sept^r, whose duty it shall be to petition the proper authorities to build a bridge over the River in such a manner as will be safe & convenient for the public travel against the dangerous existing bridge.

William W. Myrick { was appointed a Committee
Geo. C. Hopper {
Ezra C. Hopper {

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to give a deed of the land belonging to the school.

Voted To raise a Committee of two to audit the accounts of guardians.

William Hopper } was chosen
George Hopper } S^t. Committee

The Committee on Entoments

Report as follows, That the digging of graves and hearse performances by the Sexton, be defrayed by the Town, and that it be done by a fixed or uniform price and further that the Collector be authorised to contract with some Person or persons for respectable Coffins at a reasonable price to be paid for by individuals and others.

Brimfield, March 12, 1853

Elizra Horner

Collector

Voted To adopt the first section of the above report.

✓. That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet the third Monday in April at 4 o'clock P.M.

Voted To adjourn _____

Brimfield April 16, 1853, 4 o'clock P.M.

✓. To adjourn the day of meeting to the next Monday with a full and free debate.

✓. That the Collector of Taxes be paid the same amount as last year, viz.—\$30, and be subject to the same conditions as in 1852, excepting in a sum of \$100 less in stead of \$20.

✓. To reconsider the vote of the town, or that part of the vote which requires the payors of highway Taxes to in loan \$1000 to pay in their Tax on or before the first of June, & present their receipt the first of July.

✓. To substitute the first of July & the first of August in stead of the first of June & the first of July.

✓. That the School money shall be divided the same as in 1853.

✓. To dissolve the meeting.

On the record witness George Bacon

John C. Brown

Minuscule
A List of Town Officers in Brimfield 1855-

Surveyor	George Bacon	Measurers of Wood & Bark
Treasurer	Gilman Hayes Alon Gookell William B. Brown Warren F. Tarbill W. L. Blair	Frederick Brown Lemuel Lumbard Rufus Foster Warren F. Tarbill Elias Walker
Assessors	Jac. B. Brown David Weld W. L. Blair	Eliza Nichols George C. Horner Joseph C. Horner
Post Master		Field Drivers
Persons of Poor	W. H. Parker Nathan A. Robinson	Alfred Lumbard William Tucker Henry Lawrence Calvin L. Marsh George Durham Charles Reppert C. L. Stone Benjamin Threlkell Elijah F. Parker Lyman F. Briggs
Town Treasurer	Alfred L. Converse	
School Committee	Warren F. Tarbill Wm. F. Tarbill	
Collector	Warren F. Tarbill	
Constables	Warren F. Tarbill Aaron B. Lyman	Highway Surveyors
Police Officer	Brannum Sibley	District
Surveyors of Land	Alfred Lumbard Wilson Horner Lumbard Horner & Morgan Darius Needham	1. H. N. Buxton 2. John C. Spring 3. Alfred L. Converse 4. Lemuel Lumbard 5. Charles Colby 6. Horace Powers 7. Elias Walker 8. Geo. S. Allen 9. H. S. Blair 10. Hezekiah Fony 11. David Weld 12. Saml. Tarbill 13. Orra Parker 14. Lewis King
Treasurer of Poor	Augustus Wheeler	
Cotton		

Warrant for Town Meeting May 23, 1833

Campden, Esq.

To either of the constables of the Town of Brimfield,

True Copy —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
we are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Brimfield qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday the
twenty-third day of May at one o'clock P.M., for the purpose of giving
their votes by ballot, to the electors, for or against each one of the
articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, Entitled, Resolves, relating to the proposed Amendments
to the Constitution, Approved by the Governor, the first of May in
the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting
up attested Copies of the same, One at the Town Hall, and one
at the house of George L. Horner, seven days at least before the
holding of said meeting.

True copy, just now made and make due
return of this Warrant with your strongest assurance to us, at or before
the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twelfth day of May in the year

1833
John C. Sargent, Jr. of
Hilma Woodell of
M. F. Thurlow of

Campden, Esq. May 21, 1833

I have served the within Warrant by
posting up attested Copies of the same, One at the Town Hall, &
one at the house of George L. Horner, seven days before the time
of holding said meeting.

M. F. Thurlow

Constable of
Brimfield

Brimfield May 23, 1833 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the votes of Brimfield
Assembly. The whole No. of votes given in were voted, counted, and declaration thereof
made, and were as follows.

Article 1 st Yes. Thirty Three	33
Article 2 ^d No. Forty - Eight	48
Article 3 rd No. Forty Two	42
" " No. One	1

Article 4 Yes. Forty one	41
No. one	1
5 Yes. Forty one	41
No. one	1
6 Yes Forty one	41
No. one	1

True record Attest George Bacon

Soule Clark

Deceased	Survived
William D. Brown	John D. Brown
Joseph D. Brown	James D. Brown
Samuel Brown	John Brown
Charles S. Brown	John Brown
Frank J. Brown	John Brown
John F. Brown	John Brown
Samuel Parker	John Parker
John H. Chamberlain	John Chamberlain
Andrew Smith	John Smith
Collin M. Davis	John Davis
Edward C. Davis	James C. Davis
John Heath	James Heath
Lyman Webster	Charles Brown
John Morrison	James McDonald
Charles Morrison	John Morrison
Charles Hinckley	Charles Hinckley
William L. James	John Kohan
Geo. C. Hinckley	John Woodcock
Charles Bigelow	Dexter Barton
J. A. Chamberlain	Harrison Kelly
Alfred L. Converse	Martin Gleason
John H. Converse	Patrick Brown
Henry H. Brown	James Paxton
J. H. Converse	John Converse
James S. Blair	George Stone
Wilson Hinckley	Billy Weston
John Hinckley	Billy T. Spaulding
Wesley Hinckley	Samuel Hinckley
Thomas Hughey	Amrose McMenick
Vernon Reed	Sarah R. Lyman
George Fillgate	James H. Brown
John Nelson	Charles H. Brown

Henry C. Briggs	Horace Barnard	Matthew Johnson
John C. Brown	John B. Bassett	John L. Jones
Richard Fenton	Patrick Evans	Elias Lovitt Jones
Weston Hubbard	John Hinby	William Parker
Peter Pepper	Patrick Irrola	Charles Fredericks
David S. Weston	Charles Roper	William Burbank
Israel Holbrook	Martin Wayne	Albert French
W. W. Igman	Summer Allen	Nice Fletcher
Alvin B. Allen	Warren Hale	Joseph Fletcher
John La Whitecock	Warren J. Hall	Charles Fletcher
James Richard Brown	Austin Woodward	William J. Howard
C. M. Charles	Luther Wickcock	Sam Emerson
Johnson McPherson	Calvin Baker	Lucia Jones
Aspinwall Rice	Hugh Kelly	Edwin Adams
H. Anderson	John Bradley	Eliza Atteclan
Alvin, Walter	George Ledout	Harvey Jones
Joseph Loomis	Thomas J. Morgan	Geo. H. Olson
Newton Kenny	Lewis H. Powers	Jacob Whiting
Henry Newton	Wm G. Turbie	Joseph Peuff
Albert Prenty	Carroll E. Turbie	Loring Fletcher
Prudence B. Allen	James H. Blackingby	E. L. Bailey
Elis Muller	John Lyman	James Howard
James Muller	Joseph Converse	Mathias H. Hilt
Alvin S. Parsons	John H. Brown	Hele McHoward
Henry E. Hitchcock	George H. Brown	Charles Loomis
Alfred Marsh	Joseph L. Woods	Montague Eckert
Calvin A. Marsh	Sal A. Warner	John Leonard
Calvin Leffham	William Gould	Penwell B. Nickerson
	Richard L. Winter	John T. Smith
John A. L. Smith		Wm. H. Conner
Sam C. Spring	William Sherman	Michael Moran
Thomas Blashfield	William Long	Asbury West
Charles A. Blashfield	Samuel E. Kelley	Sam H. Morgan
Alvin F. Turbie	Lorenzo Henry	Emery Loomis
John Smith	Joseph Alexander	Lucius Cox
John Smith	Lucius Henry	
Franklin	Elam Henry	
Franklin	Benj. Hovey	The above is a true list of the names
John C. Hovey	Alexander Harwood	of the regular Militia as made
James Brown	John H. Loring	out by the officers of 1855
W. P. O'Brien	Leviator Vinton	
Wm. Edwards	William S. Frost	
Sam Dibble	James Harvey Jr.	

Geo. Isaac

Dear Clark

The undersigned proposes to appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars for the purpose of endowing a Free Grammar School in the Town of Brinsford, the income of which fund is to be permanently devoted exclusively to defraying the expences of instruction in said School. Subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter expressed.

1. The foregoing sum shall be converted to and held by Nine Trustees, who shall be incorporated so as to become capable of holding and managing property and filling vacancies that may occur from time to time in their number.

2. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars shall be raised by subscription or otherwise, and paid to said Trustees to be used and expended by them, as follows, to wit: First in procuring a central and Eligible Site, and erecting thereon a suitable building for the School and in procuring the necessary furniture & apparatus, Secondly, the residue which shall not be less than One Thousand dollars shall be set apart and invested as a fund, upon good security, the income of which shall be exclusively applicable to the expence of repairs, Insurance, and other incidental expences and to rebuilding the building if at any time necessary.

3. The first board of Trustees shall be appointed as follows - Five of the number shall be nominated by me myself, and the other four by the subscribers or the major party therein in number, all vacancies thereafter occurring, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided in the articles of Incorporation - No person shall be eligible as a Trustee who is not a resident of the Town of Brinsford.

4. The title to said site and building shall be vested in said Trustees, they shall elect such officers from their own number as they may see fit, and shall exact bonds with suitable penalties from such officers as may be necessary for keeping and distributing monies, or holding funds.

The Trustees shall keep a record of their doings, which with all papers belonging to the Trustees, shall at all times be subject to the examination of the Trustees, and my self and my legal representatives.

line of the School Committee of the Town of
Brimfield, for the time being. No Trustee
or officer of the board shall receive any com-
pensation for his services.

The Trustees shall have the sole management
of said building and fund.

They shall never suffer either to be used
for the promotion of sectarian or political purposes,
but shall restrict their use to purposes of mead-
ical, educational & moral instruction.

But nothing therein shall be construed as
excluding the Bible as a text-book in the school,
or as restraining the Teachers employed from im-
pressing upon the pupils their moral responsibility
or the truths of Christianity, nor shall the
occupation of a part of the building, with the
consent of the Trustees for a Town Library
& other strictly educational purposes, be deemed
inconsistent with a rightful use of the building.

It is the declared intention of the donor of the fund
to make said Gramma-School, free to the children, who
are inhabitants of this town, as far as can be accomplished
by the revenue of this fund, and of such a grade that young
men may be fitted for College, or for the business of
life. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars shall never be
used for any purposes but those of instruction in said
School. Said school shall never be converted into a
Grammar School, but the pupils for admission must
first have attained a suitable age such as the Trustees
may designate. And a certain degree of proficiency in
their Studies, to be determined by examination under
the direction of the Trustees. Such rules may be adop-
ted by the Trustees for the government of the School
as they may deem expedient, provided said rules be
not repugnant to those Laws regulating the higher
Schools of this Commonwealth.

In case of ^{application for} admission from other towns, these may be
granted, provided they would not deprive the children
of the town any of the advantages of this endowment,
but in all such cases, a suitable tuition may be
exacted. Assessment may be levied upon each pupil
to defray the expenses of fuel lights &c.

- 1) The Trustees shall cause said School to be kept forty
four weeks in each year, and in case the income
from said fund, shall in any year amount to more
than the amount necessary to defray the expences
of instruction for said year, the excess shall be added
to the principle fund, and in no case shall any
part of the principle be expended for defraying
the expences of instruction -
- 2) The building shall be kept fully & constantly insured,
- 3) There shall not be less in any year than three Terms
of the School, of eleven weeks each, but the meaning
and intention, is to have the School continued
forty four weeks every year, unless prevented by
unavoidable circumstances -
- 4) If the Trustee shall wilfully & unreasonably
refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions
of this instrument, in the time herein appointed
by me, shall be forgited, & revert to
myself or my legal representatives -

Brimfield Feb. 21/1853

L. C. Clark

(C. T. C. S. A. 1851)

See modified proportion to the foregoing } George Dueon
Records for the year 1857. } Town Clerk

Appointment This may certify that Nathan F. Robinson has been
duly appointed by us Selectmen of Brimfield, on account
of Liquor-keeper for the Town, to purchase intoxicating liquors, and
to sell the same within, for, and on account of said
Town, to be used in the arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical
and Mechanical purposes, and no other, until the fourth
day of June A.D. 1856 at his dwelling house in Brim-
field, and in accordance with an act passed by the Senate
and house of Representatives, and approved by the Governor
April 20th A.D. 1855. Elman Noyes
Allen Goodell W. F. Faribell James G. Blain
Selectmen of Brimfield
Colin Brown

George Dueon
Town Clerk

Execution by Justice

This memorandum of an agreement made the 15th day of September A.D. 1835 by and between Lemuel Allen of Brimfield on the one part, & Henry E. Hitchcock of Brimfield on the other part, witnesseth
That whereas the fence on the line that divides the North meadow lot of the said Allen, and the meadow & pasture lots of the said Hitchcock, is in need of repairs, it is now agreed that the said Allen shall repair & support that part of said fence that runs Northerly and Southerly, and the said Hitchcock the part that runs Eastwardly and Westwardly, and this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of said Brimfield shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said meadow and pasture lots their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals, the day and year

aforesaid

West Mansfield B. Allen
Minick M. Allen

Lemuel Allen LS
Henry E. Hitchcock LS

A True Record Under Great Seal Town Clerk

This memorandum of an agreement made the 15th day of September A.D. 1835 by and between Selina J. Tucker of Brimfield on the one part, and Henry E. Hitchcock of Brimfield on the other part, witnesseth,

That whereas the fence on the line that divides the west pasture lot of the said Selina J. Tucker, and the pasture lot of the said Hitchcock (said pasture lying partly in said Brimfield, and partly in Warren) is in need of repairs, it is now agreed that the said Selina J. Tucker shall repair and support the north half of the said fence, and the said Hitchcock the south half. And this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of Brimfield, shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said pasture lots, their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands, & seals the day and year aforesaid.

West

Isa. Lawrence
Julia J. Hitchcock
A true copy attested

Selina J. Tucker LS
Henry E. Hitchcock LS

Geo. Bacon T. C.

Minutes for Town Meeting Decr 7th

Adjourned.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield. ——————
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

You are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next. It being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. To act on the following. viz.—

To see if the Town will send a representative to the General Court to be held at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next, and if so, at half past eleven o'clock, they will bring in their votes to the election for the same.

Also their votes for Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, and Attorney General for the Commonwealth.

End for two Senators, Register, Treasurer, and one Commissioner for the County of Hampden.

End for one Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the Ninth Massachusetts district on one Ballot.

To see if the Town will vote to close the polls at 12 o'clock.

11.

To choose a Moderator for the following town business.

6. To choose one Overseer of the Poor in the place of Nathan T. Robinson, resigned.

To see if the Town will choose a Committee to attend the roads, petitioned for by Abraham Charles, William Baker, and others.

12. To hear reports of any Agents, or Committees hitherto chosen by the Town and act thereon.

on a warrant issued by the Selectmen
to be held at the house of George W. Connor, ten days before
the time of holding said meeting.

Whereas it is not made known where or what
place of holding said meeting

Was under our hands this fifteenth day
October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
fifty four

Gilman Noyes

John C. Kimball
John H. Kimball

Hampden Nov. 5th 1855

I have served the above warrant by posting in the Town
Copy of the same at the Town Hall, and one at the
house of George W. Connor, ten days before the time
of holding said meeting.

William H. Steele

Master of

Bridgfield.

Principle Nov. 6th 1855

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Principle
convened. The meeting was called to order by Gilman
Noyes (Chairman of the Selectmen) the warrant was read
by the Clerk.

To choose a Representative to the General Court.

To close the polls at three o'clock.

Warren H. Kimball was chosen Moderator.

Voted That the moderator nominate a Committee of three
to nominate an Overseer of the Poor, in place of
M. H. Robinson, resigned.

Warren H. Page, George
Piffers, Solomon Burne, were appointed
Committee, the Committee reported Henry F. Brown
and he was voted in by the Town.

in Worcester Nov. 6th 1855

Voted That the Town instruct the Selectmen of the Poor to investigate the pauper cases in question which paupers are in the State - Municipal & Charitable in Cambridge and ascertain the cost of their retaining to Springfield, bearing their costs to Boston, and the Town will cheerfully pay any reasonable expenses —

The above motion was made by Mr. Fiske, & voted by the Town, who voted to choose a said Committee —

To adjourn the meeting for Town Business —

The polls having been kept open the length of time required by law, were then closed, and after sorting and counting and computing the votes were declared as follows viz.

	Whole number of votes	217--
Wh. M. D. Foster Esq. of Boston, the 1 st and 2 ^d election		
Wm. W. Rockwell of Pittsfield had one hundred & eighteen	118	
James May Jr. of Springfield " Sixty one "	61	
Henry C. Gardner of Boston " Twenty six "	26	
Garrison W. H. of Roxbury " Ten "	10	
		15
Wh. M. D. Foster Esq. the 3 ^d election		
Wm. W. Rockwell " One hundred & eighteen "	118	
Simon Brown of Concord had one hundred & eighteen	118	
Caleb Nelson of Braintree " Fifty seven "	57	
Wm. W. Rockwell of Weston " Twenty five "	25	
Garrison W. H. of New Haven " Fourteen "	14	
		211

	Whole number of votes for electing General 214—	214—
Wm. W. Rockwell E. Rockwood Poor of Concord had one hundred & eighteen	118	
Wm. W. Rockwell Esq. of Salem had " fifty seven "	57	
Albert H. Nelson of Webster " Twenty five "	25	
Wm. W. Rockwell Esq. of Springfield " Thirteen "	13	
		111

	Whole number of votes for Secretary of State 213—	213
Wm. W. Rockwell Esq. of Springfield " Two hundred and Thirteen "	213	
George P. Williams of Boston had one hundred & eighteen	118	
Jonathan C. Field of Stockbridge " Fifty Six "	56	
Francis J. Hall of Ware " Twenty five "	25	
Wm. W. Rockwell Esq. of Springfield " Thirteen "	13	
		213

Whole number votes for State Treasurer two hundred
and twelve. — 213

Samuel Thomas Marsh of Waltham had one hundred and eleven	111
Stephen Bullock of Concord " 207 " 207	207
John Tunney, " do " 20 " 20	20
John Warren of Cambridge 20 " 20	20

Whole number of votes for State Auditor 213

State Auditor Stephen M. Gifford of Duxbury had one hundred and eight votes. 111	111
Victor H. Whiting of Winchendon " 18 " 18	18
Joseph Mitchell of Boston " 1 " 1	1
Chandler C. Williams of Worcester 20 " 20	20

Whole number of votes for State Auditor 213

Member of Congress Wm W. Fisher of Wrenson had one hundred and twenty seven 127	127
Haynes H. Wilson of Northampton 54 " 54	54
Caleb C. Chaffee of Springfield " 12 " 12	12
Edward Dickinson of Pittsfield " 16 " 16	16

Whole number of votes for State Auditor 213

Member of Congress Timothy W. Carter of Chicopee had one hundred and eighteen 118	118
John Baag of West Springfield, one hundred and fourteen 117	117
Hiram L. Brown of Holland had " fifty eight 58	58
Bennington Leavitt of Chicopee " fifty eight 58	58
John Pillsbury of Ludlow " twenty five 25	25
Elizur D. Cook of Chester " twenty five 25	25
Joseph L. Reynolds of Monson " thirteen 13	13
Eli Holmes of Holyoke " twelve 12	12

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer two
hundred and sixteen 213

County Treasurer Norman Norton of Springfield had one hundred and forty four 144	144
Osi A. Stearns of Springfield " fifty four 55	55
Joseph Ingraham of Springfield " fourteen 14	14

Registers of Whole number of votes for Register of Deeds 212 -

Registers of Deeds John Hinman and forty four 44	44
Henry Smith of Springfield 67	67

Bank	Interest on Bank Balance	10
Interest on Bank Balance	5	5
Interest on Bank Balance	6	6
Interest on Bank Balance	12	12
		13

Interest on Bank Balance	10
Interest on Bank Balance	5
Interest on Bank Balance	6
Interest on Bank Balance	12
	13

Interest on Bank Balance

Interest on Bank Balance	10
Interest on Bank Balance	5
Interest on Bank Balance	6
Interest on Bank Balance	12
	13

Receipts and Expenditures for the Trimpella
March 6th 1851 to March 5, 1852

Balance on hand	11
Cost of highway taxes paid in	11
Cash remitted and received at Hartford & Litchfield	11
Recd of State Treasury proportion of State Tax	1111
Received & recd of James Brown	11
Received of William H. White on 30/1/51	11
Total - 1851	11
	4529.78

Receipts & Expenditures of the Town, &c.

" placed orders for damages from defects in road	26.00
outstanding ordn Hatch Cisterns	33.00
Services of Collector for 1853.	30.38
for Renting T. C.	475
" James Brown's Note & interest	73.79
" Expenses of Tomb	175.16
" for Shingle for horse House &c.	27.90
" Interest on Notes Lewis Robbins Et. Knights	60.00
" John Sherman for Services at Poor Farm	2.44.89
Cash advanced for Poor Farm	225.65
for use of Town Hall	30.00
" State Tax	354.00
" School Committee for services	49.06
Chall. and L. T. Taxes	34.93
" " Highway deficiencies	10.22
Assessors for 1853 & 1854	82.32
" for ringing bell	20.00
" collecting Taxes & serving Warrants	36.25
for Schools year 1853	10.94
" " " 1854	1227.78
Governingees	102.97
Cash in hands of Treasurer	367.56
	\$14157

Assets & Liabilities of the Town of Brimfield

March 6, 1855.	Cash in hands of Treasurer	569.34
	Dues from Am. M. Buxton for Tenure	68.00
	Balance it bring the amount the Town owe	1893.64
		\$3531.00

Liabilities	Warr & interest due Lewis Robbins	1042.50
"	E. B. Knight	500.00
"	Wm. Hitchcock	105.00
for use of Town Hall		50.00
ringing bell \$25. = On School District #477.53	502.58	
The School as per Estimate of Committee	50.00	
for H. T. Parker as Warden	50.00	
		\$2311

Brinfield, March 6, 1855

Witnessed by myself - Wm. F. Tarbell Committee

A true Copy certified Geo Bacon Town Clerk

Hanant Brimfield Meeting March 10th 1856

At Brimfield 18

- In witness of the constabiles of the Town
& Committee -
- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
I do command to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections and
in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Monday the tenth day of March inst. at Nine O'clock
in the forenoon and to act on the following objects -
- First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting -
- Second. To hear the report of the Overseers, School Committee
& all other committees and agents, herefore chosen
by the town and act thereon -
- Third. To choose all town officers, required by law to be chosen
in the month of March or April -
- Fourth. To raise money for the support of Schools for the
ensuing year, & direct how the same shall be expended.
- Fifth. To raise money for the support of Highways & bridges,
and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Sixth. To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary
for the payment of Town debts, and to defray town
expenses for the current year.
- Seventh. To see if the town will take any measures to redistrict
the town and reduce the number of School Districts.
- Eighth. To see if the town will allow the several School Districts
to chose their Prudential Committee, and allow the
said Prudential Committee to hire their Teachers,
- Ninth. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor,
in relation to the claim made on this town by the State
Peaper Agent, for the support of Nancy B. Varney, an
unwed parent.
Also in relation to general interests of the farm

Tenth. It is by the Town will co-operate and assist the
School, in the raising of £1000.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will authorise the School Committee
to discontinue School District in accordance with the
provision of Statute of 1833. Chap 153.

Twelfth. To choose such Committee and Agents as the
business of the Town may require,

Where you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up an Extra copy of the same at
the Town Hall, and at the House of George C. Home
secon day at least before the time of holding said
Meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or before the
day of meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth
day of March in the year 1836

William Rogers } Selectmen
Warren F. Tarbell } of
James S. Blair } Brimfield

Hampshire, New

I have served the above Warrant
as within directed

Brimfield 1 March 3rd 1836

Warren F. Tarbell

Constable of
Brimfield

Present - Dr. J. C. H. Smith, Dr. Wm. W. M. M. Dr. J. C. H. Smith, Dr. Wm. W. M. M.

Dr. J. C. H. Smith, Dr. Wm. W. M. M.

Second Motion was carried to name Dr. Wm. W. M. M.

Voted To lay the third article on the Cable for the time being

Voted To take up the 10th Article and act on the same,

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen upon the
list of names. The following is a true copy of the
List.

John Baker	
John H. Baker	
John H. Chapman	
Henry F. Brown	
Norman Powers	
Stephen S. Nichols	
John H. Brown	
Wilson Flanagan	
Surveyor James	

George Dunham	
William H. May	
Henry F. Paulding	
Elizab Hyman Snow	
Hyman Lydon	
William G. Tarbell	
George H. Hancock	
Charles H. Brown	
Alden Goodell	
Samuel H. Hoy	

Voted To take up the third article and act on the same

James T. Warren	}	First Class Selectmen
Edward M. Potter		
Erasier Hubbard &		
Emel Parker		

Resolved To adjourn to meet again in one hour.

Attest - Dr. J. C. H. Smith, Dr. Wm. W. M. M.

Voted To excuse Penwell Parker, James T. Warren & Henry
Glanister from serving as Selectmen.

Voted To have the report of the Overseer of the Poor.

"^{the} 26th day of March, A.D. 1856.

The following motion was made and voted, viz.

To choose an Agent in the case of Mirey B. Farney, and that he be instructed in behalf of the Town to deny the settlement of the said Mirey B. Farney, in this town, and if a suit is commenced, prosecute to a termination.

Voted To choose a committee to nominate a person for Agent in above.

John Myers, Clarendon Corner, & Warren F. Fairbank were chosen the Committee.

The Committee reported, & it was voted to have two Agents, instead of one as previously voted.

The Committee reported the name of Henry T. Brown & Russell C. Hitchcock, and they were voted in by the Town.

The report of the School Committee was then submitted & carried.

Voted That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Voted To proceed to choose Electors,

William H. Myers, Samuel S. Hoy, & Samuel H. Brown were chosen and qualified.

The Committee chosen March 26, 1855 to purchase land for the Panper Farm, made their report in which they stated that John Shaw would sell his lot joining said farm for the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars.

Voted To accept the report of said Committee, and also to purchase land of J^r. John Shaw at the price above named.

Voted To adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Ten o'clock A.M. March 11, 1856.

Meeting call to order by the Moderator.

Voted To excuse Erastus L. Kimball from serving as Substitutes,

Gilman Hoy was chosen in his stead.

Brown was chosen Collector

Tables Francis E. Cook & George
Brown were chosen & Sworn

Wm. H. Sibley was chosen
Treasurer of the Poor

Wm. H. Sibley, T. C. Lyman,

James Farley & Nathan H. Robinson, were appointed
Sew Committee.

Samuel H. Sibley was chosen Pound Keeper

Wm. H. Brown, Isaac Stearns Jr. & Geo. A. Brown
were chosen

James H. Sibley, Charles M. Bacon, Edward
W. Potter were chosen Fence viewers

Wm. H. Sibley was chosen a member of the
Committee to nominate
Measurements of Wood & bark - and the following
named persons were nominated, & voted in by the town
Measurements - Wm. H. Brown, Isaac Stearns Jr. & Brown,
Wood & Bark - Norman J. Powers & Brown, & George A. Chamberlin & Brown

The committee to nominate Surveyor of the Town
selected the following names -

Wm. H. Brown, Samuel Parker & Jas. M. Buxton
were chosen Surveyors of the Town -

Voted To choose ten Field Officers.

William G. Jones, Sworn
Pliny T. Spaulding
David A. Monell
John Brown
Charles A. Andrews

Calvin C. Leham
Marcus Hitchcock
James " "
Lorenzo C. Terry
Moses Nelson sworn

Voted James H. Brown

Surveyors David M. Jones & sworn

Joseph P. Brown, sworn

John Brown, "

George Dunham & sworn

John Parker

Chase Weston sworn

and others - Viz - Surveyors -

Stephen Thomas

John Hancock sworn

Calvin R. Shaw sworn

Pliny T. Spaulding

Roswell M. Lord & sworn

Col. S. A. Andrews

C. Wm. Weston "

Voted To leave the appointment of Sealer of Weights & Measures
with the Selectmen -

Voted Warren L. Larrell, Wilson Horner, V.S. Hubbard to
be a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor,
Selectmen, & Town Treasurer -

Voted not to take any measures to restrict the Town.

Voted to raise Two Thousand Dollars for the support of
Schools, and expend the same as in 1853 -

Henry H. Brown Almon Horner

Harby Jones Janus Walker } Committee to
George Puffer Paul W. Pease } divide the School
John Turner Joseph L. Moore money in equal
Lynd R. Brown Linus C. Moore } with the Selectmen
David S. Parker

Committee of the Town Viz - Henry E. Hinman
Marcus Hall

Voted To raise One Thousand Dollars for the support of roads
& Bridges, and expend the same as last year.

Voted To authorize the several School Districts
To choose their own Committees.

Voted To authorize the same to hire their own Teachers.

~~Resolved~~ That we the Town Meeting direct

To the Selectmen & Auditor to appoint the Management
of the Poor.

Wenry E. Hitchcock was chosen School Committee
in place of John C. Wood -

Voted To instruct the Overseers of the Poor, to cause the Pauper
farm to be surveyed the present year, and proper
bounds set. also

Voted To have 5 overseers cause to be built an Ash House
for the Pauper farm -

~~Resolved~~ That the Selectmen of the Town be instructed to withdraw
their funds from the Liquor Agent, and appoint
in two Physicians in Committee - On Right George
Hitchcock and on Left Dr. George Clark -

Voted That when this meeting adjourn, at 4 o'clock pm to meet
next Monday in April at 3 o'clock P.M.

Voted to close now.

Brimfield April 7th 1856

Pursuant to adjournment, the voters assembled,

In this call a vote to the moderator,

Voted To excuse Abel Hobbrook from serving as Assessor
Gideon Parker was chosen to fill the vacancy -

Voted To excuse H. Brown from serving as Highway Surveyor -
Victor S. Hubbard & Peter Tracy were chosen for Town Hwy
Hazel Parker was chosen Highway Surveyor in place of
numerous Parker -

Voted To adjourn the meeting -

A true copy - witness, George Bacon
John Clark

Edmund Voss	sw.	Woodward of Mendon Brook,	
Edmund W. Mr sw.		George A. Brown sw.	
Edmund William H. Mr sw.		George S. Bram Jr. sw.	
Edmund M. Cox sw.		W. Zimmerman & Son	
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Assessors	Wm. H. Brown sw.	Hwy Surveyors	
	James P. Brown sw.	Lavia H. Jones sw.	
	Calvin Baker sw.	Joseph P. Brown sw.	
<hr/>		Cheney Gilander sw.	
Overseers of George Bacon a		George Gunham sw.	
The Poor & Pinel Parkes a		Henry Keeler sw.	
W. M. Busham a		Solomon Horner sw.	
<hr/>		Marcus Hitchcock sw.	
Treasurer Alfred L. Converse a		Calvin H. Shaw sw.	
<hr/>		Pliny T. Spaulding sw.	
School Com. Henry E. Whitehead a		Roswell H. Leedot sw.	
	David F. Parker a	Robert Andrews	
	Marcus Howell a	Austin Woodward sw.	
<hr/>		Newton H. Hubbard	
Collector Henry F. Brown		John Poulson sw.	
<hr/>		Paniel Parker	
Constable Francis C. Cook sw.		<hr/>	
	George Bacon sw.	<hr/>	
<hr/>		Field Officers	
Sound keeper Brainerd Bibby sw.		William S. Jones sw.	
<hr/>		Pliny T. Spaulding	
Milton Horner sw.		Caria A. Montau	
Surveyors Isaac Straus jr. sw.		John Andrews Jr.	
Lumber George H. Brown sw.		Charles A. Andrews	
<hr/>		Calvin D. Leapham sw.	
Force Wives Edward Potter sw.		Marcus Hitchcock sw.	
	Charles H. Bacon sw.	James Walker sw.	
<hr/>		L. C. Terry	
Scaler & Augustus Nichols sw.		Wiley Nelson sw.	
Scapin		<hr/>	
<hr/>		Warren F. Bartell	
<hr/>		Wilson Horner { Committee to Sett.	
<hr/>		Almon S. Woodward}	

Treasurer's Cash Book
Westfield, Mass., Vol. 1, No. 1, March 1, 1855

Treasurer's Cash

1855 Mar. 6.	To balance cash on hand	\$ 569.36
April 10.	Rec'd of Gro. Hopper for stone	5.23
May 5.	" " W. M. Weston for stonemry	69.53
12	Borrowed of Joseph C. Hunter	200.00
June 4	" " Calvin N. Brown	350.00
8	Rec't of Samuel Parker for land	20.00
July 1	Rec't of W. T. Robinson money returned on liquor bill	24.48
120.	Highway taxes pd. paid to treasurer	98.31
Sept. 28.	State school fund	54.39
Oct. 22.	of A. S. Robinson Liquor Account	100.00
6.	Borrowed of Calvin N. Ward	100.00
"	" Trustees of Free Grammar School 100.00	
"	of W. T. Taft Collector	3538.78
		<u>\$ 3332.13</u>

Treasurer's Cash	paid orders for Schools 1855	1369.41
"	School Committee for services	61.00
"	State Tax	531.00
"	Rec'd T. Parker for services as Warden 280.92	
"	C. T. Robinson \$41. to purchase Liquor 360.00	
"	for use of Town Hall for 1854 50.00	
"	J. H. Hitchcock building graveyard fence 1431.23	
"	damaged 6.62. Parsons Allen highway 25. 56.00	
"	Abraham Charles for travel across his land 4.00	
"	Advertisers for taking Census 15.00	
"	John H. Morgan for painting Heater 6.50	
"	James Brown for valuation Book 11.00	
"	W. H. Farmer for use of room 15.00	
"	Town Clerks bill 25.09	
"	Eli Barnes for services as Sexton 41.10	
"	Painting & erecting quiet boards 5.99	
"	support of Highways & bridges 109.73	
"	A. L. Converse for Plank furnished 47.74	
"	& breaking roads 241.66	
"	Interest on Lewis Stetton note 90.00	
"	Harmon Hitchcock & Geo. Bacon's note 7.00	
"	John & John Brown Note & interest 103.53	
"	Amount carried forward 690.30	

Mount brought forward	109.65
Interest on Dr E. Knights Mch	3.00
Gentling's note	8.97
Cash in hands of Treasurer	120.34
	<u>120.34</u>
	\$333.13

Assets and Liabilities of the Town of Brimfield

Mar. 7. 1850.

Cash in the hands of Treasurer	120.34
Stock of Liquors on hand	360.00
Balance it being the amt the town owe	<u>16711.95</u>
	\$3239.11

Liabilities

Note & interest of Lewis Robbins	1015.00
" " " Ebenezer Knight	500.00
" " " Joseph C. Hunter	210.00
" " " Abraam Hitchcock	104.50
" " " Calum B. Brown	154.75
" " " Calvin W. Ward	102.50
" " " Trustees of F. G. School	205.00
Due for use of Town Hall	50.00
" " Singing Bell	25.00
" School Districts	424.31
" " Committee (Estimated)	45.00
" Heli Howard for services at Waran	243.17
" Assessors (Estimated)	140.00
" Collecting Tax & Sew. Warrant	33.00
" Abatements (Estimated)	35.00
" Tax on Pump Farm	21.62
" for breaking roads	<u>27.59</u>
	\$3339.11

Brimfield Mar. 7th 1850
Submitted by

J. H. Tavelley

(Clerk)

I True Copy

Wm. Clark

Geo. Baker

Sum in debt with Town of Brimfield
to Liquor Agency or Nathan F. Robinson Agent

to the whole amount of Liquors and costumes purchased at the commencement, and during the nine months	
dated Decr. 6, 1855	786.00
Interest on the same of months	2.1.60
Agents Salary	<u>57.50</u> <u>8845.10</u>

Debts of State of Liquor & Cash 4111.12*

" Cash rec'd for Liquors part not rec'd 36.25

Liquor & Fixtures now on hand 360.06 8810.43

Wt loss to the Town, for the 9 months

to supply Rum, Gin, & Brandy.

\$ 34.67

\$ 34.67

Items are as follows

Brandy	317.79
Gins	11
Gallons	21.38
Other Items	1 1/4 5117.12*

Recorded by George Bacon, Town Clerk

This is to certify that Mr. Nathan F. Robinson
is duly appointed Agent of the Town of Brimfield
to the sale of Spirituous Liquors for the ensuing
year according to the present establish'd law,

George Bacon
Town Clerk

George Bacon

George Bacon

Town Clerk

Lessons 1856

Milicia as made out by the

Warrant for Town Meeting June 6th 1856.

Hampden st.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield _____ Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
ordered to notify every inhabitant of the said town
of age qualified to vote in elections and in Town meetings, to
meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday
the Second day of June at Four o'clock in the afternoon
to act on the following ^{Business} viz:

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To choose a High-way Surveyor to fill the vacancy
caused by the non acceptance of the office by Daniel
_____. ^{John}

Third To see what action the Town will take upon the Notice
of the County Commissioners upon the Petition of John
_____, & others for a new road or alteration or repairing
of the present road from Brimfield Center through
the North part of Monroe to Palmer Depot.

Fourth To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of the
act of 1850 Chapter 57 authorizing a non-annual
collection of taxes to use any and all means of collecting
Taxes, which may now be used by Town
and State, and to do all other business.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up
an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, and at
the house of George C. Fennor, Town Day, at least
before the time of holding said meeting.

Then and will make due return to the
warrant with your damages thereon to ourselves at the
time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of June
in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

G. Brown. V. T. & S.
Wm. H. Wells S. Eliot & Brimfield
Samuel A. Brown

July 27th 1857 - Wm. C. & J. H. Hall
of the Board of Education
of the State of New York

State of New York

Bureau of
Education

Department of Education

Board of Education of the State of New York

Henry Hudson Avenue, New York

Very Dear Brother George -

I send you a Committee of the Board of Education of New York State

for 18 years

Henry Hudson Avenue, New York

Letter to adopt the set of 1857 Geog. off.
and other important historical and
geographical documents as the Standard
and Uniform set of Geographies

Very truly yours

A. T. Stewart

George Brown

John Clark

Aug. 20. A.D. 1811.

Title of the Resolution of the
Senate.

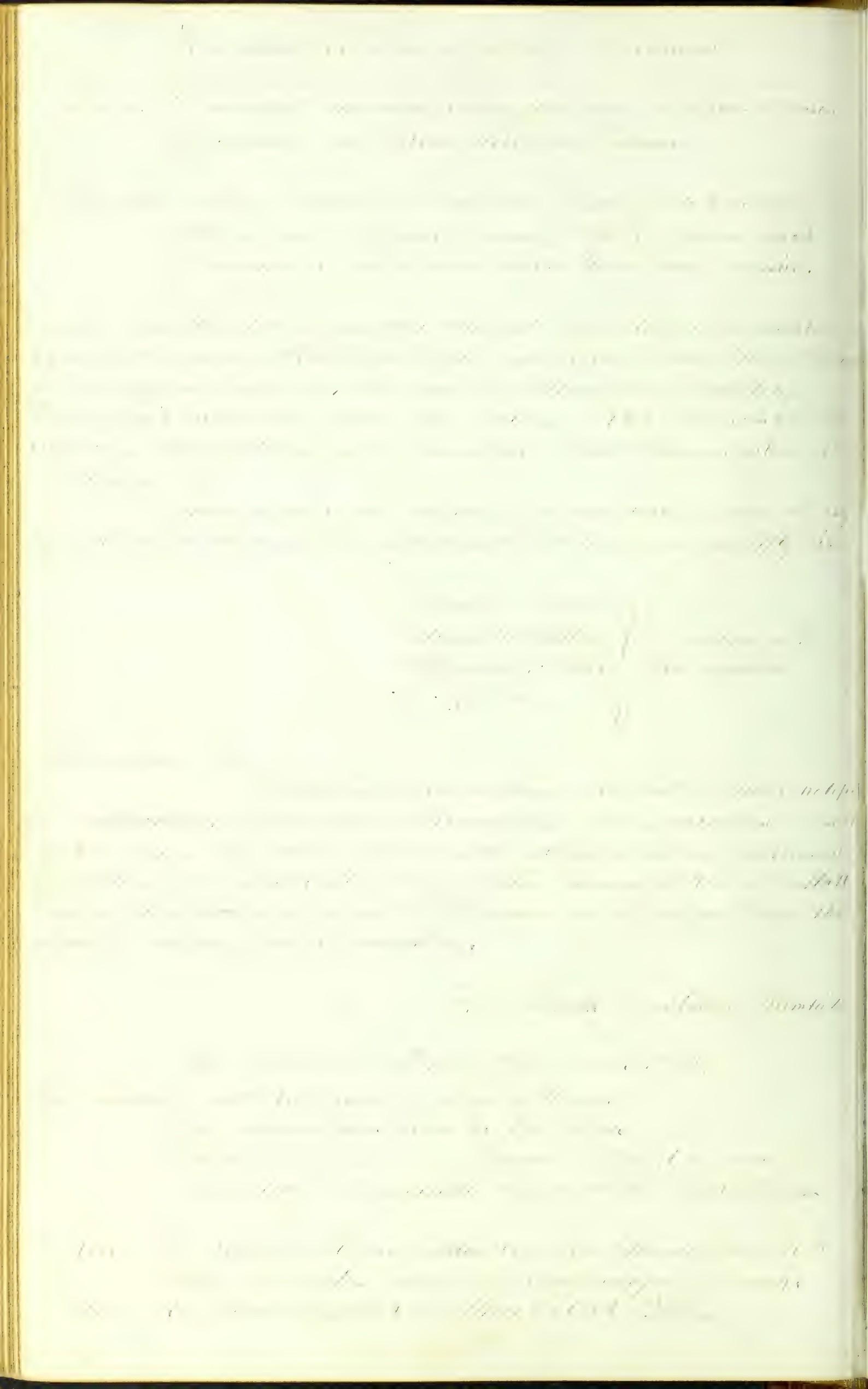
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
we resolve to move and have the Deputation
from the Commonwealth, qualified to vote in Congress, and
make their Report of the same to the
Fenthay of November next, to come to a full and
a due point, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to-morrow
the 21st, A.D. 1811.

To see if the Town will agree to a

Munday of January next, one of 26, at 10 o'clock
Clock AM, at which time the Deputys shall be chosen
from their respective Towns, & the Mayor,
Vice Mayor & Town Clerk, and a Town
Treasurer, & Collector for the sum of £1000.
and to make the Commonwealth for the payment
of the sum of £1000 to the Towns of Newbury
which, each for the sum of £500, Commissioners of the County
of Worcester & Middlesex, & one for the
County of Boston, & one for the County
of Suffolk, £200, £200 for the Western District,
and one Commissioner and two special Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire from the County
of the same, to be either of the Commissioners
named in the said Clerks or Treasurers
of the Western or the Eastern District, according to the
choice of the Towns will relate to the same, and
the same shall be a sufficient number for the
transaction of business.

First. To see if the Town will purchase a quantity
of the repair of Bridges.

Second. To choose a Collector for the transaction of the
same, and to assign him, in the place of & until his
resignation,



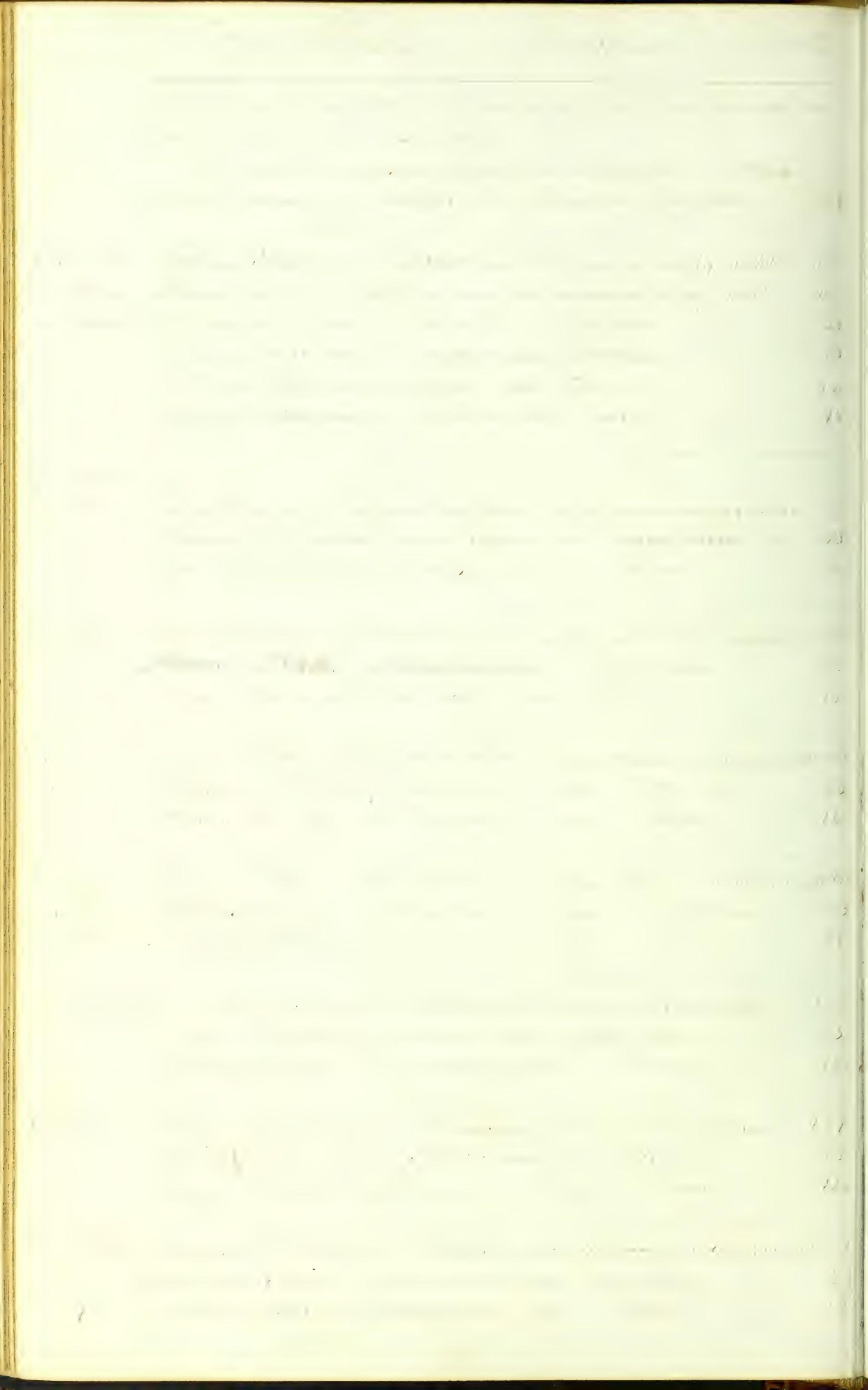
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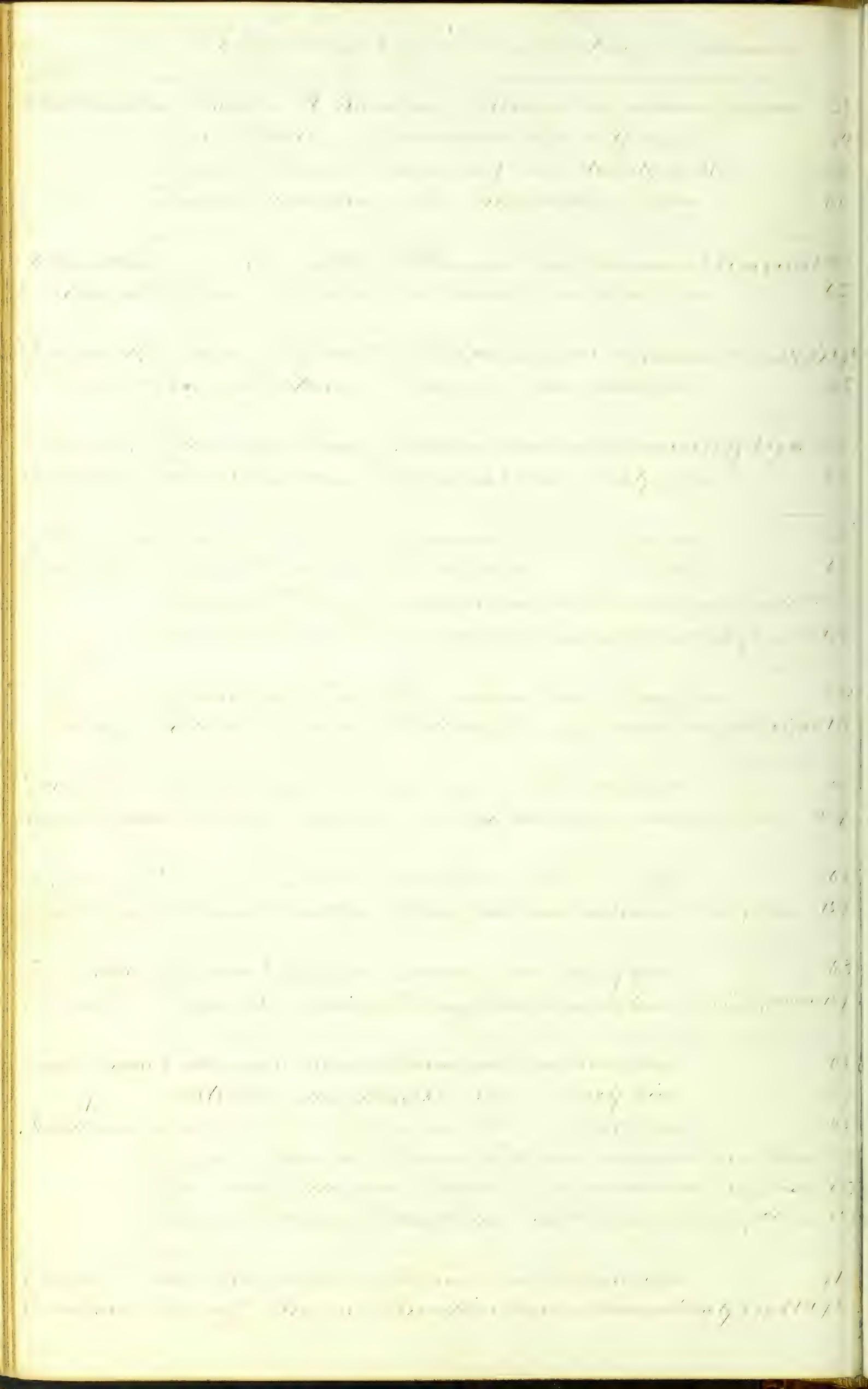
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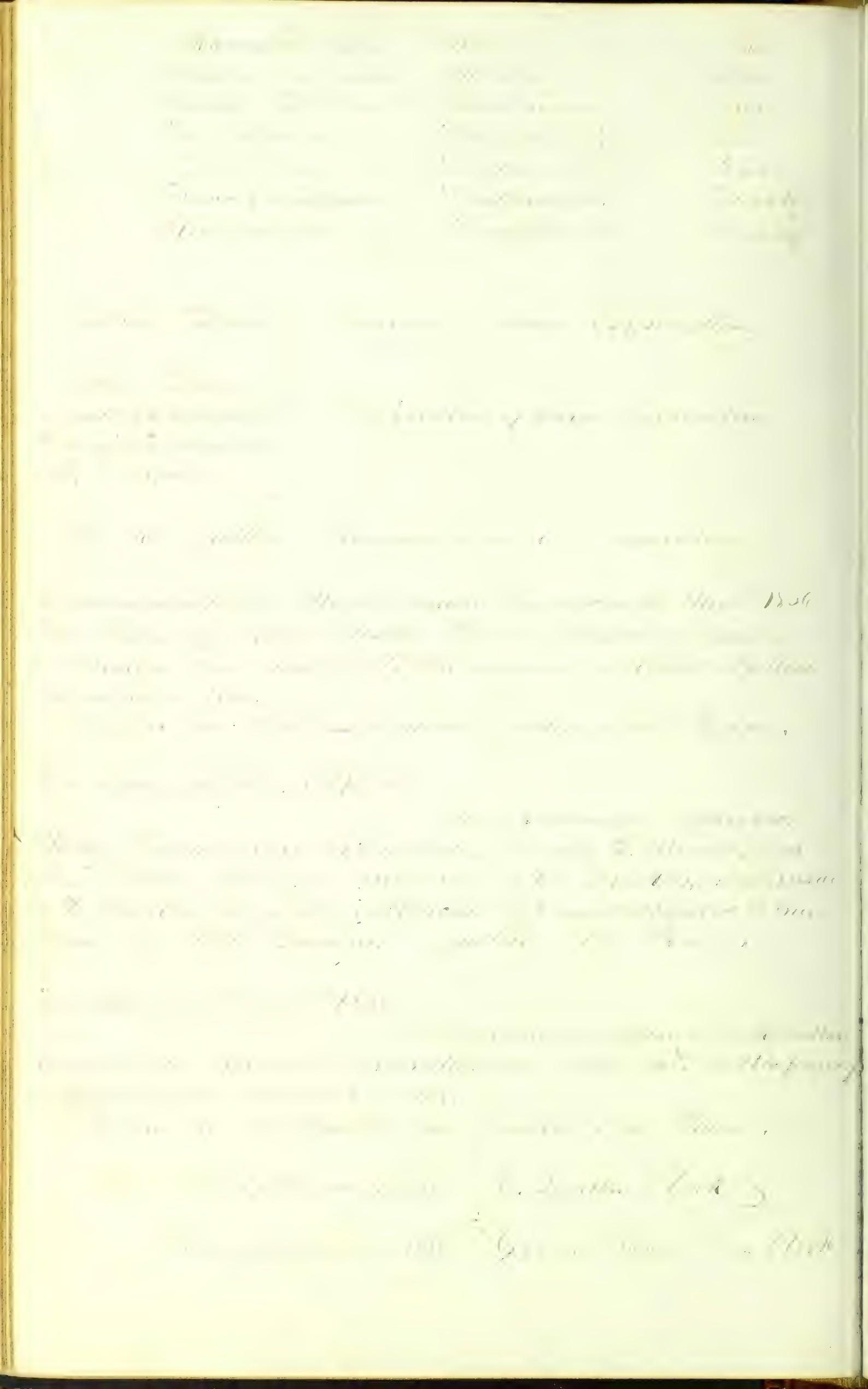
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St. Louis, Mo., Oct.

Leavenworth







Garrison for Town Meeting Mar. 9th 1787

That it will be the will of the Committee

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to
order and where the inhabitants of
the Town of Springfield qualified to
vote in Elections and to give up their
right at the Town Hall in said
Springfield on Monday the 1st day of March next at nine o'clock
in the forenoon and then to act
on the following articles

First To choose one or more to provide a
suitable Committee

Second To hear reports of Selectmen and
School Committee and all other
Committees and agents heretofore
chosen by the Town and act upon
the same.

Third To choose all Town Officers required
by law and a sufficient number
of men to fit them for
the service of the Town

Fourth To make provision for the
support of the poor and
the relief of the distressed

Fifth To make provision for the
education of the poor and
the support of the aged

Sixth To make provision for the
support of the poor and
the relief of the distressed

about the following business
to you & I will send you
the papers of Safety & its opinion
upon it as soon as we have
had time to consider it &
you will receive them
from me by the first post
of the week.

With regard to the other
and remaining subjects of the
negotiations, I will

not say more at present
than that I will do my best
to get the men with whom
we are to meet.

With regard to the
negotiations, I will do my best
to get the men with whom
we are to meet.

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Watertown Meeting for 1837

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant,
legal voter of Wrenfield assembled at
the Town Hall March - ninth 1837
and made choice of

Samuel H. Brown

for Moderator.

John C. Green for Clerk.

John C. Green for Auditor.

John C. Green for Collector.

John C. Green for Treasurer.

John C. Green for Auditor.

John C. Green for Collector.

John C. Green for Treasurer.

John C. Green for Auditor.

and J. Brown.

Session

John C. Green

and J. Brown

Fees paid by

John C. Green

and open in back
but it is a great effort to
get the snow off the roof
so I will have to get
my brother come down

and help me out
I am very tired so
I will close this out Friday

I am going to go to
the beach today and
hope to get some sun and
relax a little bit. I am
going to go to the beach

Adjourned Meeting Apr 6th 1857

The meeting was called to order by
the moderator.

Braman Sibley was chosen Pound keeper
Wilson Homer
Alfred Lumbard And
Isaac Sternes Jr. were chosen
Surveyors of Landmarks.

Jpm. H. Kidman
Aaron B. Lyman
Ansel Holbrook
Alfred Hitchcock And
Henry F. Brown were chosen
Fence viewers.

Augustus Wheeler was chosen
sealer of Deeds.

Alfred S. Converse
Erasmus Lumbard
Elijah Allen
Elam Henry
Henry E. Hitchcock
Jervis S. Powers
Summer Packard And
David F. Parker were chosen
Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Edwin Farnsworth
David A. Moulton

Wednesday April 16 1857

George W. Hubbard

John S. Parker

John E. Gilmore

John Gale

David H. Emerson said,

Charles Dinnick were chosen

Hired Drivers.

Brainerd Tibbey

Carrie Jane

Sam'l H. Brown

Lorenzo C. Henry

James Jewett

J. Daniels Parker

Leonard Ullin

Mr. H. H. Lamm

Paul H. Paige

Norman J. Powers

Samuel S. Nichols

Clinton Lawson

Daniel Parker Jr. said,

Calvin Baker were chosen

Cooking Servers

Newton J. Hubbard

George Bacon and

Narrin H. Tarbell were chosen

a committee to settle with the Treasurer
and Overseers of Poor.

voted To raise \$1200 for the support of
schools.

voted To choose a committee of one
from each School District to be joined
with the School Committee, to appor-
tione the money to the several School
Districts, the plan of apportionment to be
submitted to the Selectmen, if not
approved by them, to be submitted to
the Town at the Nov. Meeting, and
H. H. Brown Sumner Packard, Geo. Puffer Dennis
Parker A. Shubbard C. Baker G. R. Brown J. J. Morgan
D. Parker Jr. & Norum Powers, were chosen said committee

Cedjawana Meeting Apr 6th 1857

voted To raise \$1000. for the support Highways & Bridges

voted That the Highway Surveyors be directed, to allow 14 cents an hour for a man and the same for a team, while at work upon said Highways, — That no discount be allowed, to such as pay into the Treasury.

voted To raise \$3300 for the contingent expenses of the Town for the current year.

voted To continue the present School Districts in accordance with provisions of Statute 1853 Chap. 153.

voted That the several Prudential Committees have the power to hire the School Teachers in their Districts,

voted That a Committee of one from each School District be chosen to devise a plan for the redistricting the Town for Schools.

H. H. Brooks Abraham Charles Gilman
Noyes Paul W. Paige A. S. Hubbard, Calvin Baker
C. R. Morrison Jas. L. Woods David Parker Jr. &
Abner Nutting were chosen 8^d Committee.

voted To leave the matter of training the Common with the Selectmen to act in the premises as they may deem expedient.

voted To leave the matter of discontinuing the road leading from the house of N. H. Leclayre to the house of Harriet Allen with the Selectmen.

voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of Money as are necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town.

voted That the Assessors of the Poor be authorized to prosecute the claims of the Town upon the State, or any other state paper.

voted To accept the report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer and overseers of the Poor.

voted That the Meeting be dissolved at 11th of April Town Day
a true record.

Vegetation or flora of the forest
1807

Swan	Samuel W. Brown	Collected
swan	Jas. D. Brown	New Canaan
swan	Opp. H. Myles	
swan	Edward W. Potter	
swan	Persons - Hill	Oct 10th 1871
swan	Gilmare Vine	
swan	Harrison Sibley	

Sworn to and before me this 17th day of October, 1888.

Books & Other Treasures

Paul W. Page
Abraham S. Charles
Chesney Holzander

Marion Sibley Pennsylvania

1900-1901
Alfred Lumbard
Giac Starnes Jr.

John H. H. Lyman
Aaron B. Lyman
Cinzel Holbrook
Alfred Hitchcock
Henry F. Brown

Augustus Wheeler Sealer of Deaths

V. S. Hubbard }
George Bacon } Sons, etc. co
W. F. Bassett } will win the election
Nat. Presidents of the Peop.

Recapitulation of Town officers for 1807

Sworn	Alfred L. Converse	
Sworn	Charles Hubbard	
Sworn	Elijah Allen	Chairman
Sworn	Elam Ferry	of Wood & Bark
Sworn	Norman Powers	
Sworn	Summer Packard	
Sworn	David H. Parker	{
Sworn	Henry E. Hitchcock	

Sworn	Edwin Jones	
Sworn	David C. Moulton	
Sworn	Jas. A. Brown	{ Field Surveyors
Sworn	Geo. P. Wright	
Sworn	Jas. L. Wood	
Sworn	Henry E. Hitchcock	
Sworn	John Gates	
Sworn	Levi W. Emerson	{
Sworn	Charles Dimmick	

Sworn	Adam Bailey	
Sworn	Harvey Jones	{ High-Way Surveyors
Sworn	Samuel W. Brown	
Sworn	Lorenzo C. Ferry	
Sworn	James Jewett	
Sworn	Penrudd Parker	
Sworn	Samuel Allen	
Sworn	Wm. H. Lyman	
Sworn	Paul W. Paige	

Sworn	Joseph S. Powers
Sworn	Sam'l S. Nichols
Sworn	Clinton Lawson
Sworn	David Parker Jr.
Sworn	Calvin Baker

Rev. H. Thoreau Collector

Sworn	Francis E. Cooke	{ Constables
Sworn	Geo. H. Upton	

W. and Liabilities of the Town
for the year 1837

Cash in Bank	1961 0 8
Bank in Cash	260 0 5
Bank in Post Office Savings	300 0 0
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>1417 0 8 760 4 5</u>

Liabilities

Vote and interest of Lewis Robbins	1015 0 0
" " " "	200 0 0
Vattan Alexander	1029 84
Mr Grates Brown	164 13
Use use of Town Hall	50 0 0
Interest in the Hall	28 0 0
The several School Districts	771 44
The School Committee (estimating)	45 0 9
the Address - - -	55 0 0
Mc. Town Services at Warden	375 0 0
Children in the State Tax	50 0 0
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>3860 4 5</u>

Reserves

W. H. Farbell (Committee to
A. S. Hubbard,) Settle with the Treasurer

to have Copey

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Ward Clerk

Hancock Free Grammar School

• Modified Proposition, - see records for the year 1855.

To the Trustees of the Hancock Free Grammar School in the town of Brimfield,

We, the trustees for
a proposition, to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand
Dollars for the establishment of a Free Grammar
School in Brimfield, under certain conditions and
reserving, and the said proposition having been ac-
cepted, and a school organized in accordance therewith,
and whereas the undersigned has been requested by
the trustees of said school to modify said proposition
in some respects; and believing that the design of said
proposition and appropriation would be as well
carried out with such modifications, hereby concur
and agree that the same may be modified as follows:

Viz: In place of the seventh and
ninth articles, in the original proposition dated
Feb. 21st 1855- shall be inserted the following - viz -
in place of the seventh. "The trustees shall cause said
school to be kept forty two weeks in each year, and
in case the income from said fund shall in any
year amount to more than the amount necessary to
defray the expenses of instruction for such a time
as can be given to the principal fund, and in
such case shall be paid into the same a sufficient
sum for defraying the expenses of instruction."

In place of the ninth shall be the following viz: -
Ninth There shall not be less in any year, than
three terms of the school of eleven weeks each, but
the meaning and intention is, to have the school open
not less than forty two weeks every year, unless prevented
by unavoidable circumstances."

But in all other respects said original proposal
of Feb. 21st 1855 is to be and remain unmodified in any
respect whatever, and is to be performed and carried out ac-
cording to its true intent and meaning, and said fund herein
mentioned is to remain as be appropriated as therein prescribed.

Brimfield, Nov. 10th 1856.

In presence of
Christopher Prescott

John C. Little, W. D. Brown
Town Clerk

Order on Road Petition

Hampden H.

To the Selectmen of Brimfield, in
said County.

The following is a copy of
alterations and repairs on a highway in the
town of Brimfield made and accepted at a
meeting of the County Commissioners on the
1st inst. I take it to be the 1st of June,
on the Fourth Tuesday of June, A.D. 1856, and
you are notified that a strict compliance
with the order of the Commissioners as to
construction thereof will be insisted on.—

Bij Commencing the location at a stone
placed on the line between Hampden
Worcester County on land of Joseph
Allen—Then running North fifty nine and
half degrees, West eleven rods and twenty
one links to a stone:— Then North fifty
three degrees, West twenty rods to a stone:
a culvert will be required on this course
two feet square in the rear and twenty two
feet long, measured transversely with the bed of
the road, said culvert is to be near the present
culvert and to be constructed of stone of suitable
size and form, the abutment walls must be well
founded, and be not less than two feet thick, and
the covering stone must be at least four feet long
and six inches thick, Then North fifty eight and
three quarters degrees, West six rods to a stone
Then North forty nine and three quarters degrees
West twelve rods and thirteen links to a stone.
The lines run thus far on the southly side
of the highway and the same is laid three rod
wide. Then North thirty and three quarters
degrees west seventeen rods to a stone. From
the commencement of this cause to the end of
the location the lines are now in the northly
side of the highway. Then North twenty three and
half degrees, West thirty six rods to a stone now
eastly side of the old road, a grade nearly
uniform from station to station will be required,
in the last two causes. Then running now the

East by S^E. & said road runs north for seven
West nineteen rods and twelve links to a stone.
Then about Boston and three quarters degrees West
Run rods and twenty two links to a stone. Then
north thirty five and three quarters degrees west.
Fourteen rods and seven links to a stone. The grade of
the road bed in the three last courses is to be made
as nearly uniform as the nature of the surface will allow
and in no part to exceed three degrees. In the
construction of the foregoing highway the bed of the
road, should be as near the centre of the location as
practicable. All short and irregular curves must be
avoided. All large stones and rocks to the left
one foot from the surface of the road bed must be
removed, which when completed, is to be not less
than eighteen feet wide exclusive of the ditches and
the road bed to have a crowning of twelve inches in
thickness and all elevations and embankments
unless protected by retaining walls are to be construct-
ed to side slopes of one and a half ~~height~~^{length} to one
perpendicular foot. When railing is needed it must
be constructed of Chestnut posts with railings of
Chestnut posts which must be four inches in diam-
eter at the small end, and the posts placed
firmly in the ground in timber. The posts
may be placed on rocks or boulders buried at
least two feet from the ground, and firmly fastened
to the stones with iron bolts. These walls
shall be necessary irrespective of the one named above
they are to be eighteen inches square in the clear
and built of stone and covered with good cov-
ering stone and if in any place the road bank
require horning must be covered with gravel or
clay to the depth of at least six inches the whole
to be constructed in a workman like manner
and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners
on or before the twenty fifth day of Oct. 1836. If the Commissioner
not specified above when the location is filed in
said case is to exceed three degrees.

After hearing all persons who may be
interested in damage the Commissioners are ad-
vised to the following persons the amount of damage

affixed to them several names.

To Hezekiah Allen Ten Dollars \$10.

" Heirs of Minor Hall Thirty-five Dollars " 35

" Weston Woodard one hundred & fifteen Dollars 115

Celina Morris Esq. Chairman of the County
Commissioners and Francis Brown being unable
to attend, after suitable notice being given Robert
E. Dennis and Daniel G. White Special Commissioners,
appeared and acted in their stead.

Wm. D. Miller County Commissioner.

W. E. Dennis Special

Daniel G. White Commissioner

Attest - Geo. F. Morris Clerk.

Copy taken T. M. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1857

Hampden 55.

To either of the Constables of the town
of Brimfield, Greeting.

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections,
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in said Brimfield on Friday the First
day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon
and bring in their votes to the Selectmen for or
against each one of the proposed Articles of
~~Amendment~~ to the Constitution of Massachusetts
entitled "Resolves relating to the proposed Amendment
of the Constitution" approved by the General Assem. 1789
(112d)

To act on the following articles Big
First To choose a Moderator

Second To choose such officers to fill vacancies
as the necessities of the town may require.

Warrant for May Meeting Purposes,
Third, To see if the Town will warrant the
not passing, at this last meeting, of five
fountain cents per hour for services on the
highways and act thereon.

Fourth To see if the Town will purchase an
Iron Safe in which to keep the Books,
and get one or more of the Books bound,
if so. Choose a committee to carry the
same into effect.

11th. See if the Town will allow Henry
T. Brown to use a portion of the Town
Library, and upon what terms.

' And you are directed to serve
this Warrant by posting up an attested
Copy of the same at the Town Hall
and at the House of Warren F. Torbitt
in said town, seven days at least
before the time of holding said, Meeting.

Yours fail not and make due
return of this Warrant with your report
theron to the Town Clerk, at the time
and place of meeting.

Given under my hand this
Twenty first day of April in the year
One thousand eight hundred and Fifty
Seven,

(Brainerd S. Tracy) }
S. M. Potter } Select
Wm. H. Wylie } Brimfield

Campden S.S.

I hereby certify that I have served
the within Warrant as herein directed,

H. E. Cook Constable

of Brimfield

Brimfield Apr. 30th 1857.

Town Meeting May 1st 1847

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant - the
Voting of Brimfield Assembled at the Town Hall.
were called to order by the Chairman of the
Selectmen, and proceeded to ballot upon the
proposed Amendments of the Constitution with
the following result, viz -

Article 1^o Yes 43
" " No 15

Article 2^o Yes 48
" " No 10

Article 3^o Yes - 36
" " No - 2

For the transaction of Town business the
meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and
made choice of Parsons Allen for Moderator.

Lewis Stibbing and Hiram Powers were
chosen Highway Surveyors to fill vacancies.

Said Parsons was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, To excuse Pease Parker from serving
as Highway Surveyor, and Henry M.
Brown was chosen in his stead, and
sworn by the Clerk.

Voted To reconsider the vote passed at
the last meeting allowing 14 cents per
hour for the labor of a man and team
upon the Highways.

Voted, To allow 12 cents per hour for
the labor of a man and team upon
the Highways for the current year.

Resolved -- At request of S. N. Brown
to excuse him from serving as High-
way Surveyor. And Gilman Noyes was
chosen in his stead and sworn
by the Clerk.

Meeting May 15th 1851 - Continued

Resolved That a Roseann of 10 per cent be allowed to all such as shall pay his or her Highway tax in money in full, to the Town Treasurer on or before the first day of July next, and shall exhibit a receipt of the same from the Town Treasurer to the Highway Surveyor on or before the first day of Aug. next following.

Resolved That Henry J. Brown be allowed the use of the Town Reports of the U.S. & State Courts, and such other Law Books in the Town Library as are not in use by the Officers of the Town, to be kept at his house where they will at all times be accessible to the inhabitants of the Town, and he receiving under the direction of the Selectmen the Town for the safe keeping of the same and to be redelivered when called for in as good condition as when received, reasonable wear and unavoidable casualties excepted.

At the Request
of the Selectmen
Signed H. J. Brown Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia for 1837

Edwin B. Allen	Chas. Burbank	Jas. J. Brown
William Allen	Henry Burbank	Ged. A. Brown
John E. Ainsworth	Lewis Brown	John W. Brown
Joseph Alexander	Rufus Blackman	Henry H. Brown
Elijah Allen	Sam'l C. Blackfield	Sam'l D. Burley
Dwight P. Allen	Cesters. A. Blackfield	Calmie H. Brown
Alvin Ainsworth	Thomas C. Blackfield	Joseph P. Brown
Marsena B. Allen	Chas. M. Bacon	Samuel W. Brown
Gro. S. Allen	Ira H. Brown	Jas. H. Brown
Bathrum Band	Jas. R. Blackhawng	Jas. H. Brown
Montville Achert	John Bradley Jr.	Abe P. Bladgett
John Bradbury Jr.	Henry Burns	Chester Barton
Gro. Allen	Chas. A. Brown	Patrick Collins
Henry Allen	Asron H. Clegg	John Cunningham
William Burbank	Jas. H. Brown	Cornelius Cronian
Herrick C. Bliss	Patrick Burns	Thomas Curley
John Brown	Jas. N. Buxton	Albert Cronin
J. Richard Brown	Ged. Brown	Isaac Childs
Nathan Alexander	Jas. S. Black	Jos. Crosby

Enrolled Militia for 1887

James E. Cook James Hall John Mc. Nathan
John Collier Newton S. Hubbard Richard Maloney &
John Collier David C. Hautton Virg Hautton
John Champlain Nixon Haush Morris McCormick
John Chisholm Hendrick Hautton Richard Maloney
John S. Converse Asel Holbrook Remus Martin
James Coyle Nelson Hamer Calvin A. Marst
John J. Coyle Wm E. Hatchcock Thomas J. Morgan
John Cunningham Daniel Howard Robert McKenney
William Delworth Thomas Hughey Elisha C. Marsh
Geo. Durham Edwin L. Hatchcock Jason Morse
James Dunham from Hamilton Owen Mahanah
George Dillman Dwight Harvey Thos. J. Merriam
James C. Dix George Ide Leonard Messer
Charles Dimick L. Ide Abner Nutting
William Dunn Daniel Judd Samuel S. Nichols
John Doyee Wm. S. Jones Henry Nichols
Roswell Dunham Edwin A. Jones John Nichols
Sam E. Eme L. Lewis S. Jones Rice Nelson
Patrick Finnegan Daniel M. Jones Mayes Needham
Benjamin Franklin John Kelley George Nelson
Loring C. Henry Hugh Kelley Patrick Nevin
J. H. Frederickson Daniel McKenney Colwell P. O'Neil
Elam Ferry Edwin S. King Sumner Packard
Wm B. Hoast Sam'l C. Kelley David A. Parker
Lucius Weston Luker Hendrick Number S. Parker
Hatchett Goldsmith Wm. Ranfield Norman S. Powers
John Gates William Lang Elias Parker
Chauncy Green John Lumbard Fred. W. Paige
Francis Gardner Chas E. Lumbard William B. Parker
Kathie Goodell Aaron B. Lyman Edward W. Potter
Martin Gleason Wm. H. W. Lyman John Pepper
Joseph Gates Emory Livermore Christopher Prescott
Selas Goodell John Lyman D. Preaching
Joseph C. Hunter Clinton Lawson P. Mooney
Alexander Harwood Edward Lee John Mohan
J. H. Hayes Jr. Grid. Lyman Julius W. Rice
Wm F. Howard John Lynch Sapulpa Rice
Henry E. Hatchcock Timothy Lyons Henry W. Robinson
Warren D. Hall Alexander McDaniel Eugene Ruett
Ed. H. Hatchcock Stephen Moon Roswell Ryder

Enclosed Bill of Rights for 1837

William Wilson Joseph G. Scott George W. Upham
Charles Robbins George A. Stone Warren Binion
David R. Smith Pliny H. Spaulding Jas. J. Warren
Josiah Robbins Michael Sheridan Douglass Webster
John A. Snow Calum K. Shaw Calvin M. Ward
Fairus Sessions Isaac Sternest Am. H. Wyllie
Lizzy Shaw Henry Stevens L. man Pease
John C. Spring Wm. G. Tarbell John Morris
John Steele Curtis E. Tarbell Joseph S. Wood
John Sizel Warren F. Tarbell Walker
Wm. H. Sumner Charles Underwood Asa Ward
Edward Stark Samus Upham Emerson, Methuen
Elias S. Snow Calum Upham Silas Walker
Abner Shaw George Upham Austin Crook
Homer H. Robbins Charles Upham Edwin Crook

Warrant for November Meeting 1837

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield. Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts You are required to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield, qualified to vote in
elections and in Town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on
Tuesday the Thrice day of November next (it
being the Tuesday after the first Monday in
said month) at Ten o'clock in the forenoon
and at half past Ten o'clock (at which time
the polls will be opened,) to bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and
Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary
of State, Treasurer and Receiver General and
Auditor of the Commonwealth. Also
One councillor for District No. 8, one Commis-
sioner for the County of Hampden (not being
an inhabitant of the same town as either of

Warrant of 11 October 1857 1857
those remaining in office, One Senator for the
Eastern Senatorial District for Hampden County
and Representative for District No. 1 of
said County, to represent them in the
General Court to be held at Boston
on the first Wednesday of January next,
all on one ballot.

To see if the town will vote to close
the polls at three o'clock P.M.

Also

To choose a Moderator for the
transaction of the following Town business

First To see if the Town will take any action
in regard to the dam at Gray's Mill, and
the road over the same, and if so what-

Second To see what the Town will do in regard
to locating the Mill Lane so called.

Third To see if the town will take any
measures to enlarge their Burrowing Ground.

Fourth To see what measures the Town will
take to furnish a road from Aseneth
Gardner to the West Brick School House,

Fifth To hear reports of committees and
agents heretofore chosen by the town and
act on the same - also " to choose such
committees and agents as the business of
the town may require.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
Town Hall and at the house of Warren
D. Talcott, Seven days at least before the
time of holding said meeting.

Not fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your

Town Meeting November 3^d 1857

doings then, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of October in the year One Thousand eight-hundred and Fifty seven-

Gilman Noyes Select Men
C. W. Potter of
Parsons Allen Brimfield
Wm. H. Miles }
Kampden 55.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up a attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall and at the house of Abram J. Tackett in said Town seven days before the time set for said meeting.

H. E. Cook
Constable of Brimfield

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled Nov. 3^d and were called to order by the chairman of the select men at half past Seven O'Clock A.M. And the Polls were opened at the same time.

Dated

That the Polls be closed at 3 o'clock
P.M.

Town Business.

The Meeting under a Warrant for the same was then organized for the transaction of Town business by the choice of Gilman Noyes for Moderator.

Dated

That the matter of the first Article in regard to the Dam at Gay's Mills and the road over the same, be left with the Select Men, and that they be requested to

November Meeting Continued
to make a record of their doings thereon

Voted To pass over the Article (No. 2) in regard
to the Mill Lane Road.

Passed To raise a committee of five to investi-
gate and devise a plan for enlarging the
Bridgeyng Grounds. And John Hayes
Samuel H. Holbrook H. J. Brown
Alfred Holbrook & Eli Barnard were
Chosen said Committee

Voted To leave the Matter of the fourth
Article, in regard to Lenth Gardens road,
with the Selectman.

Voted That the Meeting be dissolved.

The Polls were closed for state officers at
3 o'clock, the votes were sorted, counted, and
declared to be as follows:

The whole number of votes for Governor
was Two hundred and seventeen — 217
Nathaniel P. Banks had One hundred & Thiry four 134
Erasmus D. Beach " Fifty three 53
Henry J. Gardner " Twenty nine 29
Caleb Swan " One 1

"Whole No. votes for Lieut. Governor
was Two hundred & seventeen 217
Eliphalet Trask had One hundred & Thiry five 135
Albert Currier " Fifty two 52
Alexander DeMille " Twenty nine 29
Charles Wright " One 1

Whole Number of votes for Secretary
of State was Two hundred & seventeen 217
Oliver Wm. had One hundred & Thiry five 135
John E. Field " Fifty two 52
Benj: L. Allen " Twenty nine 29
Adison G. Gay " One 1

<u>November Meeting -</u>		<u>Continued.</u>
The whole number of votes for Treasurer & Receiver General was Two hundred & seventeen	217	
Moses Tenney Jr. had One hundred & thirty five	135	
Charles Thompson " Fifty two	52	
Timothy Ingraham " Twenty nine	29	
Henry L. Pierce " One	1	

The Whole Number of votes, for Attorney General was Two hundred & seventeen,	217
Stephen H. Phillips had One hundred & thirty six	136
Ezra Wilkinson, " Fifty two	52
John H. Clifford" Twenty nine	29

The whole number of votes for Auditor	
was Two hundred & seventeen, --	217
Charles White had One hundred & thirty five,	135
Semour L. Mead" Fifty two	52
Charles R. Ransom" Twenty nine	29
Edwin Byrner " One	1

The Whole Number of votes for Councillor Dist No 5 was Two hundred & sixteen,	216
Edwin H. Jenks had One hundred & thirty five,	135
Lewis Bodman" Fifty two	52
Franklin Weston" Twenty nine	29

The whole number of votes for Senator - East Hampden Dist was Two hundred & sixteen,	216
George Walker had One hundred & thirty five,	135
William L. Smith" Fifty two	52
Gad O. Bliff " Twenty nine	29

The Whole Number of votes for County Commissioner was Two hundred & sixteen,	216
Nelson D. Park had One hundred & thirty five,	135
Solomon C. Spelman" Fifty two.	52
Heiman Smith " Twenty nine	29

The Whole Number of votes for Representative to the General Court, was One hundred & ninety nine,	199
John W. Foster had One hundred & twenty nine.	129
Daniel G. Green " Seventy	70

November 11th Evening Meeting Continued.

It was then voted that the meeting adjourn to the house of Mr. H. Burbank. The Townsman was then and there called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

The returns being made out certified and sealed, it was, on motion, voted to dissolve,

A true copy of the Returns and return with the proceedings under the same.

Attest J. P. Brown

Town Clerk

Road Location.

To the Selectmen of Brimfield:

Survey of proposed piece of road in extension of a route surveyed by Selectmen of Warren, and beginning near the residence of Henry Burbank in Brimfield, said piece of road beginning at a stone on Brimfield and Warren line, a little north of said Burbank's house, then south 46° west one rod more or less, the highway as now runned, turning by the mill, - road to be on eastern side of said line, and to be two and one half rods wide.

Signed

Feby. 13rd 1858

Solomon Homer

The undersigned on petition of Jas. S. Blair and others to see the above described piece of road, did on the 6th of Feby, 1858 view the road, and reported in favor of granting the request of the Petitioners, and after giving due notice to all interested, met at the house of H. Burbank Feby. 13rd 1858 and laid out the road as above described by S. Homer, and awarded to Elam Skuman one dollar as damages.

Brimfield Feby 22nd 1858.

Signed

Gilman Noyes } Selectmen
E. W. Potter } of
Braman Sibley } Brimfield

A true copy
Attest

J. P. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Mar 8th 1858

Hampden 55

To either of the constables of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- First Go choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and also all committees and agents which the business of the town may require
- Third To hear the report of the selectmen school committees and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon
- Fourth To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended
- Fifth To raise money for the support of highways town ways and bridgys. and direct how the same shall be expended
- Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of town debts and to defray town expenses for the current year
- Seventh To determine the number of and elect a board of school committee in accordance with the provisions of Statute 1857. Chapter 270

Marrant for Town Meeting continued

- Eighth To see if the Town will allow the several
several districts to elect their prudential
Committees and authorize the said Committee
to do their work.
- Ninth To see what action the Town will take in
relation to redistricting for schools purposes
- Tenth To see if the Town will accept the doings of the
Selectmen in laying out a road near Burbanks Mills
- Eleventh To see what action the Town will take in
relation to procuring a new Hearse
- Twelfth To see if the Town will allow Mr E. White to make
claim for allgd services on the highway
- Thirteenth To see if the Town will accept the doings of
the Selectmen in revising the list of voters
- And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up a list & copies of the same at the
Town Hall and at the House of Warren S.
Fawcett in said Town seven days at least before
the time for holding said meeting
If he refuseth to sign and make a return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of said
meeting aforesaid
- Given under our hands
This twenty-second day of February in the
Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and
Fifty Eight

Gilmant Noyes
Parsons Allen
E. W. Sotter
Braman Sibley
Mr. H. Myles

|||
Selectmen
of
Pomfret

Hampshire S.S. Brimfield March 8th 1858

Pursuant to the written warrant I have made up the inhabitants of the Town if 18 in number in
described to meet at the time and place aforesaid
for the purpose within mentioned by posting
an attested copy of this warrant at the Town
Hall and at the house of Warren F. Faribault
seven days before the time set for said meeting

T. E. Clegg, Clerk
of Town

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Freemen
of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall
March 8th 1858 and made choice of Calvin
B. Brown for Town Clerk (Pro tem.)

and snow

Samuel W. Brown was chosen Moderator

Second article was taken up
and Nathan B. Brown was chosen Collector
and same

smm. Wm. H. Myles	Selectmen
smm. N. S. Hubbard	
Sam Parsons Allen	
smm. S. W. Brown	
smm. F. F. Spaulding	

Vote To adjourn one hour

Pursuant to adjournment
the voters assembled and elected for assessors

Geo. Bacon smm.	Treasurer
F. H. Page smm.	
" " " " "	

Treasurer A. S. Conviser

Vote To hear the report of School Committee which
was read

Vote To accept the report

March Meeting of 1858 Concordia

vote to examine a part of the selection in regard
to the nomination which was submitted
3) Sold upon the table
Report of the Committee to settle with
the Selectmen Censuses of the Poor and
Poor Treasurers was submitted 3) Sale upon the table

Report of the selection in regard to the Mil-
itan Muscallody, which was submitted
3) Laid upon the table

Resolved that when this meeting adjourn it be tomorrow
(which will be Tuesday 9th of March) at 10 o'clock a.m.

Censuses of the Poor

<u>Constables</u>	Henry Solander
F. E. Root & son	Paula Parker
Wm. Grayson	Ora Parker

Resolved To adjourn to Tuesday March 9th at 10 o'clock A.M.

Meeting came to order according to adjournment
called to order by the moderator when the
following business was transacted.

Colin M. Wards march has been 3) Found - Kept or
sum

Measurers of Woods and Lumber

1	W. F. Farbills son
2	E. B. Allen son
3	Rufus Frost
4	Alfreds Lamland
5	Lucius Fenton son
6	Colin Bratton son
7	G. R. Brown
8	G. J. Morgan son
9	Daniel Parker Jr son
10	Norman Powers son

Reader of Scripture

Augustus Wheeler son

March Meeting for 1858 Continued

The following persons were chosen Tithle Drivers

Celius S. Afshamian sum
Gunner J. J. -
James Dunham
Seth Smith
Calvin M. Ward sum
Elijah Green -
Ib. Green
Boaman Kelley
Wm. H. H. Symon sum

Voted That the Committee to settle with the Officers
of the Poor be instructed to take an inventory
of all the property at the Poor House.

Voted That the compensation for collection of Taxes
be \$30

Voted That the time of collecting Taxes be the
same as last year

Wm. F. Faribell was chosen Collector of Taxes

School Committee

Jason Mors for 3 years
James B. Brown for 2 years
Edwin B. Allen for 1 year

Voted Expenses \$120 for the support of Schools etc.
the year ensuing

Voted To hear report of Committee for redressing
the Town from misdealing
for services

Spent upon the table

March Meeting for 1858 Continued

Voted That a committee of one from each school district be chosen to labor in the consideration of the matter of redistricting the town for schools.

Committee

1. Mr. J. Brown
2. Mr. B. Allen
3. George Buff
4. P. W. Paige
5. Edwin Palmer
6. Nathan Baker
7. Mr. R. Brown
8. J. L. Woods
9. Ora Parker
10. Mr. Howards

Voted To choose a committee of 10 one from each school District to divide the school money
Committee

- Dis No 1 Mr. J. Brown
2. Henry Lane
3. Gilmon Noyes
4. P. W. Paige
5. Dauphin Brown
6. Nathan Baker
7. Mr. R. Brown
8. J. L. Woods
9. Ora Parker
10. Mr. H. Howards

Voted To raise \$600 for the support of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing.

Voted That the Selectmen apportion the money to the High Way Subscribers as they see fit.

Voted That the choosing of High Way Surveyors be left over to adjourned meeting.

March Meeting of a 1858 Conference

- Voted To have the subject of the Committee to settle with the Census of the Poor; Was heard and discussed
- Voted To recommit the report
- Voted That the several School districts be allowed to choose their Prudential Committees
- Voted To authorise the said Committee to hire their Teachers
- Voted Not to allow Mr. E. Hitchcock's claim for all edges services on the highway
- Voted To accept the designs of the Selectmen in revising the list of Jurors
- Voted To adjourn to the first Monday in September o'clock
8. AM

A. M.

Caleb B. Brown
Town Clerk

Enactment of a passed March meeting for 1858

- Voted That no board of Commissioners be any longer called Wardens of the Poor House for a year until an inquiry shall have been taken by them of the house of ascertaining whether the affairs of the same have been well managed by him
- Voted That a committee of three be appointed to make a By-Law for the election of such Town Officers as are to be called on a general ticket and such other By-Laws for the transaction of their business as they may deem expedient
- Committee

W. F. Brown
A. S. Hubbard
N. F. Robinson

Adjourned meeting Sept 5th 1858

James H. Brown was chosen selectman and assessor

Ora Parker was excused from serving as Assessor of
Taxes.

Joseph C. Hunter was chosen on his stead

Ora Parker and A. L. Conant were chosen
Treasurers in place of Lorenzo C. Feny and
Seth Smith who failed to qualify

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the
Selectmen in laying out a road near
Burbank's Mills

Voted To name a Committee of 3 to take into consider-
ation the matter of procuring a new House
and act as they see fit

Committee

Alonzo Homer
P. W. Haige
James J. Warren

Voted That the Assessors nominate 7 Highway
Surveyors

Voted To accept and adopt the report
Highway Surveyors thus:

No 1 Charles Lamborn \$100
No 2 P. W. Paige \$100
No 3 Dauphin Brown \$100
No 4 Lyman Upsham \$100
No 5 Luman Upsham \$100
No 6 Elm. Ferry \$100
No 7 James A. Blair \$100

Voted To raise \$2000 for contingent expenses
for the year ensuing

A true copy attest
C. B. Brown
John C. Smith

Adjourned meeting Continue

Vote To accept the report of the 5th Committee
to settle with the Treasurer and Assessors
of the Poor

Vote That that the Committee to take into
consideration the matter of buying lands to
enlarge the Burying Ground examining other lands
and report at next meeting

Vote That the 5th Committee have authority to proceed
to make up the estimate of taxes

Vote To direct Attest C.B. Brown Collector
Debts and liabilities of the Town of
Bromfield Mar 8th 1858

Treasurer	1248 04
Stocks of Liquor on hands	291 00
Due from Benjamin Sherman	50 00
Balance in the hands of the Collector	490 27
Due from the State on the Wily case	55 00
Balances of Bank & amount of the same on	<u>1446 32 3589 33</u>

Sight ledger

Note to Davis Robbins	10,000 00
Inst on the same to Mar 1 st 1858	15 00
Note to Nathan Alexander	979 00
Inst on the same 7 th in 1858	42 95
Note to J. C. Hunter	2,00 00
Note to Wm Gratz Browne	150 00
Inst to Mar 6 th 1858	24 75
Use of Young Hall	50 00
For ringing bell	25 00
On the School Board District	629 90
School Com estimated	49 00
Assessors	20 00
Young Warden	300 00
Balances of debts above credit at Pauper Farm	58 23
Due Mr F. Brown Collector	<u>49 00 3589 33</u>

N. S. Hubbard) Committee
George Bacon)
Bromfield Mar 6 1858

At the Cost of the C. B. Brown Esq.

Recapitulation of Town Officers 1858

Town Clerk	C. B. Brown	Treasurer
Deputy	Wm. H. Whipple	A. S. Gossman
Deputy	W. A. Ward & son	Clerk of the Poor
Deputy	Watson Allen son	Henry Sollander
Deputy	Samuel W. Brown son	Penobscot Parker
Deputy	B. F. Spaulding son	Josiah C. Hunt
Assessor	George Bacon son	
Assessor	S. H. Biggs	Pounds Peppin
Assessor	C. B. Brown son	Calum M. Ward son
Assessor	H. J. Allen	S. L. C. Luther
Assessor	E. B. Allen son	Augustus Whaler son
Assessor	Lucius Flint	
Assessor	Calum Baker son	Guild Organs
Assessor	J. F. Morris	Calum J. Weston
Assessor	David Parker Jr son	Gilmor Boys son
Assessor	Norman Powers	Calum M. Ward son
Assessor		Elijah Allen son
Assessor		W. H. Biggs son
School Committee	Jason Morse for 3 years	
School Committee	James B. Brown 2 years	
School Committee	E. B. Allen 1 year	
Committee	H. J. Allen	Redistricting Committee
Committee	Mary Janes	H. F. Brown
Committee	Gilmor Boys	E. B. Allen
Committee	P. H. Biggs	George Parker
School Money	Dauphin Brown	R. H. Biggs
	Calum Baker	H. Allen
	C. R. Brown	Calum Baker
	J. S. Woods	C. R. Brown
	Ora Parker	J. S. Woods
	W. Powers	Ora Parker
		W. Powers
Sept 6 th 1858	Gilmor Boys misc chosen	
School Committee	to fill a vacancy	
Caused by the death of E. B. Allen		

Town Officers Continued

Commonwealth	W. F. Brown	High Way Surveyors
Adopted by the town	N. S. Newellards	Charles Newellards smm
	A. F. Retzius	P. W. Paige smm
		Abraham Smith smm
Commonwealth	A. Nomar	Symon Upsham smm
Apprentices	P. W. Paige	Lawrence Upsham smm
& No one	J. J. Weston	Eliza Flory smm
		James S. Blair smm
Collector	W. F. Garbille	Custodes
		F. E. Cook smm
		Paula Gray smm
Common Alms to settle with the Censors of the Poor and Treasurer		Francy Stevens
		A. H. Comer smm
		A. L. Converse smm
		Ora Parker smm
		A true Copy attest
		C. B. Brooks Town Clerk

Printed list of names according to the Town in March 1755

Dwight S. Alline	James F. Warner
Chals. W. Bacon	Jona Emerson
James F. Brown	Danforth Manning
Abram Charles	E. F. Fine
George Gardner	John W. Gilman
Abt. Graft	Alfred L. Converse
Alex. Holloman	James Reed Brown
J. S. Lam	Branford Settle
John F. Lynde	Joseph L. Nichols
Cy. Parker	Hector Smith
Philip S. Paulding	
Wm G. Tarkill	

A. True Copy attest
C. B. Brooks Town Clerk

Chancery of Prince Edward Colvin B. Brown
and Samuel W. Brown

This is to certify that
a division of Property has this day been made on
the line between the land of Colvin B. Brown
and Samuel W. Brown situated 30 rods more
or less west of the Meeting House in Brimfield
Enter said Colvin B. Brown agrees to support
the west half and the said Sam'l in Brown
agrees to support the north half.

Said Colvin B. Brown's part commences at
the south west corner of his lot on the road
and runs North 13 rods to the north west
corner of his lot. The said Sam'l W. Brown's
part commences at the last mentioned
corner and runs East 13 rods to land owned
by Cheney Hollander. Colvin B. Brown
Sam'l W. Brown

Wm. J. Ells C. Brown

A true Copy attest

Prinjue Aprt 13rd 1858

C. B. Brown Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia for 1858

Elisha Nash	Edwin Sammons	Clinton Dawson
John Bradbury Jr.	John Newell	W. G. " Odell
C. C. Gardner	" L. Mads	J. C. F. my
Wm. Belknap	Centine McLean	Patricia Johnson
Thomas Newman	West 18th. Nichols	Emily Wickby
Ex H. Remond	James P. Hamer	J. H. Anderson
John Willard	J. G. Scott	George W. Upham
John Brant	Francis A. Gandy	Zoah Stellings
Rufus Foster	Munroe Rogers	Lester Fuller
Henry F. Spaulding	Sam' G. French	Benjamin Denton
George M. Stone	Kelly	Patriot & Grody
John W. Remond	John Cutler	John Andrews
W. E. Witcher	George Clegg	Lucy Chidells
Geo. H. Blodget	John C. Shan	Asa S. Blodget
Geo. H. Emerson	John Cutler	Thomas Clegg
Patrick H. Clegg	G. W. Clegg	Major A. Brown
James Clegg	Lucas Farnsworth	Lucy Mayorg
Abner Shaw	William Clegg	Henry Blodget

List of the Enrolled Militia Companies

John Brown	George H. Collier	John C. Converse
Henry Burdett	James S. Blair	Frederick Brown
Lyman C. Brown	Lucius C. Brown	George W. Brown
Joseph R. Brown	John R. Brown	John C. Brown
Edmund J. Butcher	Lucius Clegg	James A. Butcher
Peter C. Dag	Charles & William Bainbridge	John C. Clegg
Austin Dodge	Edwin Clegg	John C. Dodge
Charles Dodge	James R. Brown	George Dunham
James Dunham	John Collier	Thaddeus Garrison
Wm H. Dunham	Ansel Holbrook	John Richard
Samuel Dunn	John Green	William S. Estey
Henry Ecuador	Viney Hayes	George C. Fairbanks
Dana Fairbank	Lewis Sherman	Frederick Fairbank
Aaron Bliss	Charles Apham	Nathaniel Apham
Emerson Willard	John Bond	Lucius Weston
Catlin W. Dix	Erastus Rice	Henry D. Griggs
Charles E. Brown	James H. Brown	Robert Hollister
James Richard Brown	Nathan Gould	Hoswell Gauthier
Catlin M. Dowdy	John Green	Chester Parker
Catlin A. Morse	William S. Jones	Ed. S. Jones
William B. Parker	John Green	Daniel Haynes
John Shaw	Concord	Henry Hobart
Charles Daniels	Charles E. Lamborn	Clinton Robbins
Thomas Moran	John Green	Roswell Rider
George Paige	John P. Green	George A. Bacon
Wm H. Phillips	Fra B. Brown	Henry Adams
J. A. Conner	John C. Spring	Wor. A. Aspinwall
Wyles Nuttall	Symon & Willard Conner	John A. Conner
John M. Brownell	Patrick E. Conner	Perley Walker
Albert Moonan	Philip Read	George H. Updike
Catlin Bishop	John W. Conner	Michael Blate
George S. Allen	John W. Lannister	Marcus H. Smith
George Henry	James Chapman	John H. Steffens
Henry Nickels	Alfred Conner	Henry G. Brown
John N. Clark	Wm H. Sherman	Laurens Upton
Wm. H. Clark	George D. Hall	John H. Clegg
Maryna B. Allen	Commiss. Conner	James C. Winslow
Emmy Livermore	Conrad Conner	Samuel C. Winslow
Charles C. L. Conner	Conrad Conner	Wm H. Conner
Charles H. Jones	Silas Goodale	Samuel Conner
Isaac Stevens	C. B. Clegg	Augusta Bullard
Edwin C. Jones	E. B. Allen	Sarah Emerson

List of Electors of Wethersfield in 1858 Continued

Wm. A. St. John Michael Shuster Jonathan W. Hart
Elijah Allen Eli S. Blachford Lyman Webster
Samuel W. Brown John T. Lumbard James C. Willard
Stephen Goldsmith Tolson B. Brown Samson Parker
Elas Porter Jason Morris James T. Brown
George B. Brown Warren H. Marcellus Barnes
Edmund H. Pollard Joseph Gay Silas Waller
Daniel R. Perry John Barker Elam Ferry
Edward Drake Alexander Heacock Michael Melony
Eliza C. Miller J. C. Miller J. C. Miller
James McCormick Benjamin Weston Edward S. King
James Levenson

C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C.

Warrant for November meeting 1858

Hampden S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town
of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts a general election from
the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualifying
to vote and choosing a representative
at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday
the second day of November next it being the Tuesday
after the first Monday in said Month at Ten o'clock
at which time the polls will be opened being in their
order to the several towns in a General and Supreme
Governor Attorney General Secretary of State Treasurer
and Receiver General and Auditor of the Common
wealth "also" One Councillor for District No 5
One Commissioner on the Trial of Fugitives of the same
Town, either of the remaining in the County
for the year in Session, One Clerk Register of
Deeds Register Probate and Justice of the Peace
and Treasurer all for the County of Hampden "also" one Repre-
sentative for each of the 10 Incorporated County Towns
represent them at the General Court to be held at
Boston on the first Wednesday January next and on the
last day of Congress for District No 5 to all in or bated

Warrant for Town meeting

That of the Town will vote to meet at
Three o'clock P.M.

Also

To Choose a Moderator for the transaction of the
following Town business

First To see if the Town will take any measures
to furnish better drainage for the roads
on each side of the Common

Second To hear and act on Communications from
a Committee of the Parish in relation to a
proposed alteration of the Town Hall

Third To hear and act on reports of Committees
and agents heretofore chosen by the Town
and choose all Committees and agents that
the business of the Town may require

And you are directed to save this warrant
to print up and send copies thereof at the Town Hall
and at the House of Warren & Garfield seven days
at least before the time for holding such meeting

Whom I fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doing there to consider at
the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Givvunder

our hands this eighteenth day of October in the
year one Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty
Eight

Tarsons. (Signed)
N. S. Hubbard } Selectmen
P. S. Spaulding } of
A. W. Brooks } B. M. Field
J. H. Stiles }

Weymouth Meeting 1858

Hingham 58 Bristow Weymouth 20 1858

I have under the within warrant a written deposition
of F. & C. Costa) Conroth
of Weymouth

In obedience to the foregoing warrant the meeting
was called to a vote at 1st Ward on the 19th of
Parsons Allen one of the selectmen at Elizur Foster
A. M and the polls were opened at this time.

Vote to close the polls at 3 o'clock p.m

The polls were closed at 3 o'clock p.m
when the votes were taken and counted
and declared to be as follows

For Governor

The whole number of votes for Governor was
187

Nathaniel P. Banks had one hundred thirty seven	137
Erasmus D. Beach had Sixty three	63
Amos A. Lawrence had nine	9
Michael Wommgton had one	1

The whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor
was One hundred and six

Elizabeth Frost had one hundred thirty seven	137
Charles Thompson had Sixty three	63
Benjamin Sumner had nine	9
Niram C. Powers had one	1

The whole number of votes of Councillors
was Two hundred and nine

Simon Dimon had one hundred twenty eight	128
Benjamin Ladd had forty	40
Rufus Foster had one	1

The whole number of votes for Secretary of State
was Two hundred and eleven

Eliza Werner had one hundred thirty eight	138
John C. Coggeshall had sixty four	64
John C. Coggeshall had nine	9

November Meeting Candidates

The whole number of votes for State Treasurer was Two hundred and eleven 211
Misses Farny had one 1
Seth Fisher had sixty four 64
Alvin G. Underwood had nine 9

The whole number of votes for Attorney General was Two hundred and eleven 211
Stephen B. Phillips had one 1
Stephen Wilkinson had sixty four 64
A. A. Richmond nine 9

The whole number of votes for Auditor was Two hundred and ten 210
Charles White had one hundred thirty eight 138
Seymour S. Mead had sixteen 16
Chandler R. Ransom had eight 8

The whole number of votes for Senators was Two hundred 200
George Walker had ninety two 92
Almon V. Blanchard had one hundred and seven 107
Barnas Olds had one 1

The whole number of votes for Register of Probate or Justice was Two hundred and eight 208
William Shurtleff had one hundred thirty eight 138
James E. McIntire had seventy 70

The whole number of votes for Representation in Congress was Two hundred and eleven 211
Charles Lamb had one hundred thirty seven 137
Charles Coggeshall had sixty four 64
Rev. Martie Braggin had ten 10

The whole number of votes for Representation in General Con^{vt} was one hundred and ninety 199
Paul W. Paige had ninety 99
Daniel G. Green had ninety seven 97
N. S. Hubbard had one 1
Geo C. Homer had one 1
Geo S. Wright had one 1

155. Town Meeting continued.

The whole number of Votes for County Com-
missioner was Two hundred and six 205
Henry Charles had one hundred forty five 145
Henry Fuller Sixty 60

The whole number of votes for County Treasurer
was Two hundred and eight 208
Charles Stoddard had one hundred thirty eight 138
Solomon C Spelman had seventy 79

The whole number of votes for Register of Deeds
was Graham Bradburn Sixty 206
William Rivière had one hundred twelve 112
James E. Russell had one hundred four 104

Youn Business

The meeting was called to order for the trans-
action of Youn Business and George Bacon
was chosen Moderator

The first article in the warrant for Youn Business
was disposed of by adopting the following ^{Propos}it

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered
to construct a drain from the lower end of the
Common with grade rods, insinuating them
in such a way and to discharge at the most
feasible point that can be obtained for
a reasonable consideration

(An act like this was made
with the town their Subscribing to join with the Town
in Constructing maintaining and using said drain
the Selectmen if they think it expedient and for the
interest of the Town are authorized to enter into an
agreement with said Portis for that purpose. Provide
all who are directly interested will join in the
agreement & pay a sum to the Selectmen to the amount
named in the same & if it don't make out a sum of enough
to meet the expences of the construction of the drain
and the payment of the portis by those disinterested men and

1858 Stonington Meeting Continued

Provide furthermore that the said party shall bind themselves their heirs and assigns to pay all expenses for maintaining & repairing said drain in the same proportion and on the same basis as a抵釋 for the payment in constructing the same.

Voted That the second article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted That the Committee on the Gran Yard be instructed to lay out a lot for a Gran Yard on the Town Common and report to the meeting the probable expences.

Voted In all elections of Town Officers all such Officers required to be chosen by ballot shall be chosen by one ballot.

Voted so decided.

A True Copy of the Warrant
and returns

A. B. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 14, 1859

Hampshire 85

To either of the constables
of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to
order and name the inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Monday the
fourteenth day of March next at half past
eleven in the forenoon at which time

199. Term for working conditions

The whole number of Votes for County Committee
for the Trial of Mr. C. L. C. 1811
Henry Charles had one hundred forty four 144
Henry Fuller Sixty 60

The number of votes for County Treasurer was from one to eight	518
Charles H. Ladd had one hundred thirty eight	138
Solomon C. Spelman had seventy	70

The whole number of votes for Register of Woods
was Two hundred and six 206
William Pickard One hundred and two 102
James E. Newell One hundred and four 114

Yearly Business

The meeting was called to order for the transaction of Town Business and George Bacon was chosen Moderator.

Vol. II

I hot the Selectmen to authorise and empower
to construct a drain from the lower end of the
Common with gradual openings into them
on each road and to discharge at the most
feasible point that can be obtained for
a reasonable consideration

And if other persons with
mish to drain their lands desiring to join with the Town
in Constructing maintaining and using said drain
the Selectmen of the Village shall and by the
intrest of the Town are authorized to enter into an
agreement with such persons for that purpose, it will
all who are directly interested will join in the
agreement and pay in proportion to the value of its
revenue therefrom to be determined in case of disagree-
ment of the parties by three disinterested men and

1858 November Banking Continued

Provide furthermore that the said parties shall bind themselves their heirs and assigns to pay all & true monies for maintaining & paying over to me or to such person or persons as the Committee may appoint as a deposit for the payment in case of any
loss.

Voted That the second article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted That the Committee on the Gran Garage be instructed to lay out a lot for a Gran Garage on the Town Common & report to the meeting concerning the probable expense.

Voted In all elections of Town Officers all such Officers required to be chosen by ballot shall (the moderator of the meeting excepted) have a vote for one on one ballot.

Voted to dissolve

A True Copy of the Warrant
and returns

G. B. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting in March 1859

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the constables
of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to
order and warn I the inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Monday the
fourteenth day of March next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon at which time

Want of a March meeting will
and place the meeting will be held
there and then to act on the following articles.

- First To choose Master & Clerk at said meeting.
- Second To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing and also a Collector and his
agents which the business of the Town may require.
- Third To have the number of the Selectmen selected
Committee and Agents here to fore chosen
by the Town and act therein.
- Fourth To raise money for the support of schools
for the ensuing year and direct how
the same shall be expended.
- Fifth To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary for the payment of Town debts
and defray Town expenses for the current year.
- Sixth To see if the Town will allow the several
Societies districts to have their Graden and
Committees and authorize said Committee
to hire their Teachers.
- Eighth To see if the Town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in laying out sundry roads.
- Ninth To see if the Town will accept the doings of
the Selectmen in roosing this list of taxes.
- Tenth To see if the Town will take any action in
relation to discontinuing the road from
the Cuttins to the Landis building place
also from near the Benson place to the
Barnard Adams place so called also
from the Hollis school house to near the
house of Lorina Gray.

Wanamulqu March meeting continue

Eleventh to transact any business that may properly
be brought before a said meeting.

The names of the selectmen Town Clerk
Treasurer Assessors School Committee
and Constables who are voted for by
the town to attend their ballot

And you are directed to send them up
by posting up at the office there in the
Town Hall and at the House of
Wantsill in said town and at your office
the time of holding said meeting
Orne Fitchet and master doth return
of this warrant with your directions
to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid

Giving witness our hands this twenty eighth
day of February in the year one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty nine

Parsons Allen
Warden & Wards Selectmen
S. W. Brown }
Mr H. Wyls }
Brinsford

Wampden S.S.

Brinsford March 14th 1859
I have send the within Warrant as within
directed

Constable
F. E. Cooke }
of Brinsford

A true copy of the warrant attest
C. B. Brown Town Clerk

March Meeting 1859

Concurrent to the foregoing meeting the
voters assembled at the Town Hall
and the following business was transacted.

George C. Hopper was chosen Moderator and

it was voted that a Committee of 5 be appointed to
nominate Overseers of the Poor

This Committee nominated for Overseers of Poor

Henry Solander

J. C. Norton

Annual Porter

and it was accepted & the meeting adjourned

Colin B. Brown was chosen Clerk
Wm H. Doyle James B. Brown J.C. Hopper
Emerson Dr Parker were chosen Selectmen

George Bacon Wm H. Sherman L. C. Finken
Wm Chasn. Giddens

A. L. Converse was chosen Treasurer
James R. Brown was chosen School Committee
F. E. Cooley & Paul Greenough constable
Elizur Lewis was chosen Collector

S. L. Coggeshall John L. Francis
Gardner, Almon, Gilmore, G. C. Ammons
Samuel H. Allen James H. French
Gates Lorenzo C. Gerry Myles Nelson
Wm. Chase Wilder Strickland

Nathan Gould was chosen Pound keeper

Augustus Whelton was chosen Sealer of Leather

James T. Brown David W. Janis Rufus Foster
Timothy F. Dugay Joseph L. Nichols Elijah Lelli
Charles E. Sumner Wm. Chester
Measures of Wood and lumber

A. L. Converse Gilman Noyes C. S. Upham
were chosen Firemen

March Meeting 1859 continued

Voted To accept the report of the Select Committee.

Voted To have the Select Committee to see if
prudent the number of Copies to be given
for each family

Voted To accept the report of the Select Committee
in regard to 3 different Roads laid
out by them and adopt the same

Voted To accept and adopt the following
list of Jurors

Ensign P. Allen
James G. Brown
Wm S. James
John G. Lumbard
Henry F. Spaulding
Wm C. Tabell
Rev G. Sherman
A. S. Converse
James Reed Moore
George Smith
Dorothy C. Gray

Charles W. Bacon
Graham Clark
Danphion Brown
Col. William
Euseb Foster
Hiram F. Garfield
James J. Manner
Daniel Maynard
Lucywood H. Newell
Cyrus H. Pease
Abner Nutting

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the com-
mittee to settle with the Overseers of the
Poor and Grammar

Voted what the Committee to procure a
new lease that more leases last
year by the Committee for the present
year to carry out that object

Voted To decline the Social privilege

Voted That To have the report of Committee
to Redistrict the Town

Voted You also report & lay our

March meeting of 1850

Vote To allow the Prudential Committee
to fine their Preachers as far as the
Law will allow them to do so

Vote To adjourn on hour

Meeting adjourned according to adjournment
^{an 10}

Vote To accept the report of the Committee
on the Buying Ground and adopt
the same

Vote "That the Committee upon the buying
chosen last year by the Committee
for this year and that the Committee
in what they suggested to the Town it
relating to enlarging the same

Vote To pass over the report of the Districting
Committee

Committee to settle with the Overseers
of the Poor and Treasurer

M. G. Garbill

J. J. Warren

Elijah Allen

Vote To raise \$12.00 for the support of schools
for the year ensuing

Vote To choose 10 as a Committee to divide
the school money and that the Town
Committee act with them.

Committee

1	Silas Atwood	108	J. L. Atwood
2	H. F. Brown	9	Summer Parker
3	Henry Jones	10	S. W. Souers
4	George Puffer		
5	J. W. Stacey		Vote that this committee
6	Aaron Phelps		have a right to furnish subst.
7	Lawrence Nipham		Substitutes with certificates to
	George Dunham		Substitutes.

March Meeting, 1854 cont'd.

Voted To raise for the support of Highways and
Bridge for the current year \$500
and to be expended as last year
Voted To raise for contingent expenses for
the year ensuing \$2000

The following persons were chosen by
May Meeting ¹⁸⁵³ to name
High St. Allens
Marshall's Hooker Alfred Whitehouse
Rev W Emerson and Mr. H. Germanus
H. Spaulding S. A. Coggeshall
D. B. Lawrence Charles Collier
George Parker from Abingdon
Morgan Walker James Jessiman
Solomon Homer

Voted To discontinue the Old Meeting house
Buildings to the same meeting place

Voted To close or leave the road to the
Barry's dam ^{as} called but to
keep it as a private way with Bars or Gates
at the entrance

Voted To pass over the article to discontinue
the road from Joshua Shaws to the
Yellow Roads

Voted To have but 3 Selectmen in future
Voted To reconsider the article to discontinue
the road to the Montg. Adams place

Voted That the Collector of Taxes keep the
same as last year

Voted To dissolve the Town Corp. consisting
of A. B. Brown
Sam Clark

March Meeting 1850 on Union

Re-election of Town Officers

John C. Clark

C. B. Brown swm

Sam'l. Brown

John H. Mylissn swm

J. B. Brown swm

J. C. Homister swm

J. Emerson swm

John Parker swm

Constables

J. E. Cooke swm

Paulo Gray

Collector

Elijah Allen swm

Governors of the Poor

Henry Sallander

J. C. Counter

Genius Foster

Pounds Kribb

Luther Giddel

Measurers of Woods

James J. Brown

Quint J. James

Rufus Foster swm

Wm. Powers swm

Joseph Woods swm

Elijah Allen swm

Charles E. Lumbard

Commission to divide the School Money

W. F. Brown

Henry Janis

George Puffer

P. W. Taiye

Aaron Bliff

Assessors

George Bacon swm

Wm. H. Sherman swm

J. C. Franklin swm

G. Fraser swm

W. L. Converse swm

School Committee

James Reed Brown

Wild Brown

J. L. Clegg

Orville Lumbard

Francis Gordon swm

George Hiltz swm

J. C. Homer swm

James Womell swm

James N. Brown swm

Joseph Gates swm

James C. Gray swm

Wyls Nelson swm

Dealer of Leather

Augustus Miller

Friner Vines

A. S. Cunneor swm

Gilmor Noys swm

H. D. Upshur swm

Laundress Uppham

George Dunham

J. D. Woods

Summer Parker

J. A. Powers

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

9th

10th

Recapitulation of Town of 1858
 Committee to settle with the Cense
 ers of the Poor and Treasurer.
Wm. F. Garbill
J. G. Warren
Elijah Allen

A true copy attest-

C. B. Brown Clerk

Alfred L. Conner Treasurer in accts.
 with the Town of Brimfield
 " To Cash in the " treasury " in March 1858 1245.04
 " Received of C. A. Marsh on account 50.00
 " " " Note " same as of T. H. Bigelow 55.34
 " " " Paying Surveyors 2.50
 " " " District #2 for assessment of tax 1.50
 " " " W. F. Garbill 1858 3990.10
 " Schools & school fund 59.85
5597.30

Or
 By J. C. Samuel & Blair Town of Wm 29.47
 1st Parish for use of Town Hall 1 year 50.00
 J. B. Brown for services as School Committee
 Town Clerk and Censor (1857) 52.80
 School District on accts 1857 190.89
 1858 1087.27
 H. M. Young Town Warden in July 358.28
 Wd Crook Brumfitt and interest 2713 177.13
 Nathan Alexander inst on acct of \$979 58.74
 State of Mass " State Tax 7.67
 Louis Robbins 2 Notes \$500 each 60
 J. G. Gunther " note \$200 12.00
 Chimy Sollander for Council in regard
 to the Davis family 10.00
 Eli. Barous for services as Sexton 51.35
 Seth Smith singing bill 25.00
 F. G. Spaulding on accts running balance 25.99
 Dauphin Brown Surveyor 69.65
 Charles E. Sumland .. 101.32
 Paul W. Paige 98.52

March Meeting for 1859 continued

Sawmills Aphame	" "	122.52
J.S. Blair	" "	79.67
Symon Aphame	" "	94.65
Eliza Ferry	" "	63.33
Sundry Expenses for Orders		51.70
		<u>690.36</u>
For Building Bridges at East Corner	88.74	
Assessors for Services in 1858	43.13	
W.C. Brown for Services on Road Committee & Collecting Taxes in 1859	" "	60.00
Gibson Hays for timber for Bridges on Palmer Road	" "	80.64
C. B. Brown for services as John Clark	12.33	
Sundry abatements of Rivers	16.42	
Hilpert for Services on Roads &c.	46.50	
Contingent Expenses	200.87	
State Tax	425.00	
	<u>4360.33</u>	

Balancer in the Treasury March 10th 1859
\$15.36.77

J. J. Wamm } Committe

March Meeting for 1859 Conference

Assets and Liabilities of the
Town of Brimfield March 10th 1859

Liabilities

2 Notes in favor of Lewis Stellman	1000
1 Note " Nathan Alexander ^{\$500 even}	979
" " S. C. Gunter	200
Interest & amounts on \$500 (Lewis Stellman) to date	15
on Nathan Alexander note to date	48 95
Due 1 st April for use of Town Hall by town	50
" Seth Smith for Ringing Bell	25
" To School Districts	584 35
" " Committee (Estimates)	20
" " Assessors "	25
" " H. M. Young (Unwarranted)	300
H. F. Yostell Collecting tax	30
	<u>3277 30</u>

Assets

Cash in the hands of the

Masurer	1536 77
Collector	410 94
Value of Siguerson hands at attorney	172 38
Cash in the hands of Cheney	" "
Soldander Siguerson agent	59 16 217 25

Balance against the Town of Brimfield 1098 05

James J. Warren Committee

)

A true Record attest

C. B. Brown Town Clerk

Location of Roads

We the subscribers Selectmen of the
Town of Brimfield have laid out for
the use of said town a town way as
follows. Beginning at the end of the middle
on the eastly side of the road leading by the
Brant River called the Middle Way
from said town to the west side of the
place said road to be laid out in the manner
with Davis Whetstone for damage to the land
and removing the male fence he made
said road by the first day of Jan 1859 that
he shall have the sum of Thirty one dollars
and fifty cents which road is hereby imposed
to the town for the acceptance and when
accepted and recorded is given effect to be
known as a public town way S.W. Brown

Persons Allen Select
N.S. Hubbard } Men of
P. F. Spaulding } Brimfield

The town voted to accept of the above road March 1859

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield.
do lay out for the use of the town a town way
as follows Beginning at the northeast end of the
dam near Mr. Grays House thence North on the
east side of said road 16 East about 10 rods to the
the Highway leading from Brimfield.
To Sturbridge and thence to the
said road N.E. on the West of the abn by
the way to the farm James Brown (or Mr. S. L. S.)
may pay him dollars for the damage said
Brown not to be allowed to charge him with
the cost of making which road is hereby imposed
to the town for the acceptance and when
accepted and recorded is given effect to be known
as a public town way

Persons Allen Select
S.W. Brown } Men of
N.S. Hubbard } Brimfield
P.F. Spaulding }

The town voted to accept of the above road, March 1859

Location of a Rock

We the subscribers Subscribers of the Line
of Brimfield have agreed for the use
said line a line may as follows
Beginning at a Rock on the north side of
the old road near the road to Loxton
House from North 12° East 6 rods 14 rods
to the south side of the new road was
the house called Garden said Road
being two rods wide said Road being
on the west side of said line and we
agree to pay the sum of 76 rods of 40 acres per
Garden the sum of five dollars for damage
to said Road through their farm
which Road is hereby reserved to the
town for the acceptance and when accepted
and recorded it shall be known as a
Road.

S. H. Brown
Persons living below
L. F. Spaulding then of
L. S. Hubbard) Brimfield

This is to certify that a division of fence has this day been made on the line

between the land of Calum B. Brown and Gilman
Stagg situated in Brimfield about two miles North
West of the Meeting House near Lewis Gibbons house
said Calum B. Brown agrees to support the west half
and the said Gilman Stagg the east half
East half said Brown paid him 6 rods to 5 rods
at the North West corner of his (falling) lot so
called running East 33 and one half rods to 5 rods
and so down in the fence the said Stagg paid him
out the east in full and one half rod to 33
and one half rods to the south east corner of said

lot

Calum B. Brown

Brimfield May 9th 1859

Gilman Stagg

A true copy attest C. B. Braun Esq.

Warrant for Town Meeting Day,
Monday 3d Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five
To the Town of Wrentham Constable

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wrentham quartered to collect at the same or soon after noon at the Town Hall in said Wrentham on Monday the ninth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon and at half past one o'clock at which time the polls will be opened being in their seats, to vote on the following proposed article of Amendment to the Constitution.

To persons of foreign birth shall be in like manner entitled to all the rights which shall be enjoyed by those who have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization and shall be otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth & provided that this amendment shall not affect the rights which are now existing, till passed over the bar of the adoption thereof and giving notice first that it shall not affect the rights of any citizen of either of the United States then during the time of engaging and voting to prevent the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant & posting up of the copies thereof at the Town Hall and at the Post Office on the day at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

None shall fail to make and return due return of this warrant with your deings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of holding of a said Town Meeting under our hands this second day of May in the year of the Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five J. B. Brown
Sergeant

May Meeting Committee

Hampshire 55

Brimfield May 9th 1859

I have signed this warrant as witness
directed

Constable

F. E. Cook Esq.

According to the foregoing warrant the votes
assembled and following vote was cast

(yes. sworn)

to fifty one

6. B. Brown Clerk

List of Enrolled Militia in Brimfield for the year 1859

James Richard Brown	George H. Cribbs
Abel Moulton	David A. Croucher
Timothy Lynds	Merrick & Bliss
Asiel Bellanca	George W. Coopers
Syman Nelson	Julia Stillins
Ames Tracy Brown	Charles Burbank
Charles A. Brown	Henry Bullock
James Blair	William P. Kelly
Christie Bartley	James Dunham
William S. James	Edwin H. Perry
John Rohan	John C. Dix
Newton S. Hubbard	Edwin L. Rice
George Dunham	Eugene G. Caney
Roswell Dunham	Calvin M. May Jr.
Wigwam	James Jenkins
James H. Brown	Samuel H. Brown
Charles C. Brown	John Andrews
David A. Moulton	Charles Hobbs
Abram Shaw	Lisa Blodgett
Abner Shaw	Norman C. Powers
James Hill	Welles. Tolson
Calvin H. Shaw	Coburn & S. Golds
Frederick Emerson	Lewis H. Brown
Asa Long	William H. Spearman
	Ring Shaw

Second Militia Contingent

Abel Estey	John Felt
Ambrose Andrus	John G. Farmer
Hannah Collins	Malvus Smith
Jacob B. Brown	Henry S. Spaulding
Susanna Brown	John Gates
Francis C. C.	Gerry A. Stiles
Edward H. King	Benjamin Foster
Samuel V. Cook	Citman W. Hayes
George Dimick	Asa D. Day Jr.
John D. Cady	Summer Parker
Charles H. Benson	Joseph Brown
Edwin H. Croucher	George B. Brown
Kendrick Blodgett	Myron Bush
James George Jr.	Mr. Ayer
C. H. Cady	Stephen Rice
Charles Dimick	James Sherman
John Shan	Elijah Lellen
Luther Bartle	Wilson Hamilton
John Lombard	J. C. King
Silas Main	S. W. Brown
Ames B. Parker	Leman Webber
Joseph Gates	Daniel Waynes
Benj. Webster	John Whiting
Charles Santance	Elm Merritt
Katharine Leibham	Horace Merritt
Charles King	George Paige
Edmund Miller	E. J. Andrew
Collie Wilson	Edward Levy
James Fox	George W. Rice
John C. White	Franklin Merritt
Samuel Daigler	Worrell Parker
Emory Cook	Oright Paine
Charles Reff	John Parker
Silas Goodale	James Miller
Albert Croucher	Edwin Farwell
Abel S. Bishop	Wilecome H. Jr.
George Santance	E. W. Potter
John Pratt	Edward H. Webster
George M. Gaudet	John F. Brown
Montgomery Cookett	James B. Parker
W. C. Lasson	Amos J. Worrell

Enrolled Militia continued

Mr. De Ayers	Ira Brown
John A. Brown	John Breath
Joseph H. Brown	Henry L. Brown
John Braine	Rev. H. Robinson
John Spring	Henry Adams
Charles Uptham	J. & C. Cooley
J. F. Morgan	W. G. Bartlett
John Bradbury	J. L. Cowen
Saltville Company	Charles Danvers
An Heany the Sanx	George Danvers
George Stillman	Beth Smith
Abelous Hall	John Lyman
Austin Headard	John Shopp
Marcus B. Allen	Henry Shopp
Homan	Henry Nichols
F. G. Hale	Augustine Alexander
Lawson F. Henry	J. S. Cook
Henry Stratton	Ed. E. Bartlett
Ferron Hamilton	Lawrence Uptham
Cornelius Brown	Varies. Sessions
Merrick W. Allen	Christina Blashfield
Lyman S. Green	Thomas C. Blashfield
Wm. Blashfield	John Shopp
John Lawrence	Cathie Whisman
Elisal Marske	George W. Whisman
Lorenzo F. Henry	Charles Mc Dermott
Isaac Strader Jr.	Samuel C. Brewster
Patriot Venus	Daniel H. Dinsdale
Charles B. Blodget	Austin G. Danvers
Charles W. Bacon	W. H. Sherman
Lucius Gruber	James S. Gruber
Aug. St. John	Wilson Robinson

Concurrence of fence between C. R. Brown and
Simeon T. Mann

Memorandum of an agreement
made this 25th day of June A.D. 1859 by
and between C. R. Brown of the one part
and Simeon T. Mann of the other part
of the town of Newfield.

Memorandum

It is agreed between the parties above named
that the fence between them shall be divided
into two parts, one to be maintained
by C. R. Brown and the other by Simeon
T. Mann.

It is further agreed
that the western half of said fence shall be sup-
ported by the said Mann; and the eastern
half by the said Brown. And this agreement
being recorded in the office of the Town
Clock of Newfield shall be forever main-
tained by the several owners of the fence
for their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals the
day and year above mentioned.

Witness

W. H. Chapman

{ C. R. Brown
S. T. Mann

Brownfield, N.Y., 1859.

Witness my signature

C. R. Brown James R. Brown Town Clerk

Concurrence of fence between Simeon T. Mann and
~~Jacob W. Brown~~

Memorandum of an agreement
made this 25th day of June A.D. 1859
between Simeon T. Mann of Shirley
and the other party James R. Brown of
Newfield on the other part.

Witnesses

That whereas there is a division fence -

on the line that now divides the Blair
pasture now owned by the said M. M. and the
Nichols lot now owned by the sd. Brown in
the so. town of Brimfield: It is now agreed
that the Western half of sd fence shall be
supported by the sd. M. M. and the Eastern
half. Whereof, by the sd. Brown and other
agreement being recorded in the office of
the Town Clerk of sd. town of Brimfield
shall be perpetually binding upon the several
owners of sd lots their heirs and assigns for-
ever.

Witness our hands and seals the day
and year above mentioned

I. Wm H. H. Lyman

J. James R. Brown
Simeon F. Marsh

Wm H. H. Lyman

Brimfield. July 11th 1859

A true copy attest - J. B. Brown Town Clerk

This is a copy between Simeon F. Marsh of the one part
and Reuben L. Nichols of the other part. This
Memorandum of an agreement made this twenty
second day of June A.D. 1859 by and between Simeon
F. Marsh of Sturbridge on the one part and Reuben L.
Nichols and James R. Brown of Brimfield on the other part
to witness that it is agreed that the fence on the
line that divides the Blair pasture of sd Simeon F. Marsh and the
South west lot of sd Reuben L. Nichols and James R. Brown in said
Brimfield. It is now agreed that the eastern half of sd fence shall be
entirely supported by sd S. F. Marsh and the western half thereof
by the sd Reuben L. Nichols & James R. Brown and this agreement
is recorded in the office of the town Clerk of sd town of Brimfield
shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of sd
lot their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals the
day and year aforesaid.

Attest

Wm H. H. Lyman

"A true copy witness

Simeon F. Marsh
Reuben L. Nichols
James R. Brown

J. B. Brown Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting - 1859

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the constables of the
Town of Brimfield

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in
electing and in law capable to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the
Eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday
after the last Monday in said month at Ten
o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes
to the election for a Governor and Lieutenant,
Commonwealth Secretary Treasurer of State
Treasurer and Receiver General and Auditor
of the Commonwealth

Also

One Councillor for District No 5 District
Attendant with the Sheriff and County
Commissioner. Two special commissioners not
being inhabitants of the same town as either of
these remaining in office their commissions
a trustee for Hampshire County One man
presented to Common Court for District No 5

Allen one ballot

"To see if the Town will vote to close the polls
at 3 o'clock

Also

"To choose a Moderator for the transaction
of the following Town business

First Go hear and act on the report of the
Committee to purchase land to enlarge
the Burying Grounds

Second Go hear reports of Committees and Agents
sent for choice by the Town and act on the same
as to choose such Committees and Agents
as the business of the town may require

and you are directed to have the same
published in all the papers throughout the
Town Hall and at the Post Office seven days
at least before the time of holding said
Meeting being Jacob and water due
return of this Warrant with your names
thereon to ourselves at the time and place of
Meeting aforesaid

Given under my hand this 9th day of October
in the year of the grace of God one thousand eight hundred and
fifty five.

G. C. Remond Selectmen
J. B. Brown
John Emerson
Wm. H. Myler } Brimfield

"Champagne, January 1st 1859
I have made the following Polls and direct
T. A. Cook Constable
of Brimfield

In accordance to the foregoing warrant the
Meeting was called to order and Warrant was
made by George C. Remond one of the Selectmen
at the Clock in the and the Polls were
opened at this time

Vote to Close the Polls at three o'clock P.M.

The Polls were closed at 3 o'clock P.M.
when the votes were ordered counted and
declared to be as follows

For George C. Remond

Katharine F. Banks had one hundred and 120
Benjamin F. Butler had fifty two - 62
George N. Briggs had thirty - 10
which Number one hundred and Ninety two 192

Montgomery 1932

Two for Court Clerk

One hundred and thirty four 193

Stephen Phillips had one hundred and two 123
Horatio Sumner had nine " 9
Stephen C. Bowen had sixty three 63
Abel Webster had one " 1

Three for Lt. Col. Collector of Taxes

and the 193

W. Lyman Dimick had one hundred and thirty two 132
J. W. Wolf had sixty two " 62
Abbot Morecross had nine " 9

Whole Number of Votes for Auditor was

one hundred and ninety four 194

Goodwin Fiske had one hundred and twenty three 123
Charles W. Tracy had sixty two 62
Abbot Morecross had nine " 9

Whole Number of Votes of Auditor was

one hundred and ninety three 193

Charles Tracy had one hundred and twenty two 122
James E. Estabrook had sixty two 62
James W. Fiske had nine " 9

Whole Number of Votes for Secretary was

one hundred and ninety three 193

Oliver Warner had one hundred and twenty two 122
Samuel W. Bowman had sixty two 62
Benjamin Allen had nine " 9

Whole Number of Votes for Attorney General

was one hundred and ninety three 193

Stephen Phillips had one hundred and twenty two 122
Daniel H. Mason had sixty two 62
Henry Morris had nine " 9

Whole Number of Votes for District Attorney was 192

Edward B. Gillatt had one hundred and thirty 130

George W. Morris had sixty two 62

Results of the election

Whole number of Votes for Treasurer was

One hundred and thirty three	193
Moses Young had One hundred and twenty two	122
George Smith had sixty two	62
Charles Kimball had nine	9

Whole Number of "Votes" for Commissioner was

One hundred and thirty six	196
"Mr. F. Brown had One hundred fifty one	151
Henry Fuller had thirty five	35

Whole number of "Votes" for Special Commissioners

One hundred and thirty four	134
Cyrus Fowle had One hundred and twenty five	125
Elias Turner had one hundred and forty five	145
Elias Turner had eighty three	83
Carsten Craft had sixty three	63

Whole

Whole Number of "Votes" for Commissioners of

Building was One hundred and sixty three	163
Sam'l. Hinckley had One hundred and twenty one	121
James Gilchrist had One hundred and forty six	146
J. H. Moulton had One hundred twenty five	125
James Moulton had sixty three	63
James G. Angier had sixty three	63
Joseph W. Glazier had sixty three	63

Whole Number of "Votes" for Sheriff of County

Was One hundred Ninety five

Frederick Bush had One hundred Ninety four	124
Charles Sawyer had one hundred and two	102
Nathaniel Cutts had six	6

Whole Number of "Votes" of Clerk of Probate

Was One hundred and Eighty nine

Edward A. Barker had One hundred and one

Samuel C. Hinckley had One hundred and thirty three

Chas' Hinckley had three

Henry Tyler had two

Annual Meeting

Local Business

Samuel W. Brown on March 20th 1846

Voted to bear the report of the Committee to
Purchase Land to enlarge the Laying Ground

Voted that the present enlargement of the
Laying Ground of the Society from 10 to 15
acres be done by the 1st of May of the year 1846

With the hope that more
Residents who wish to bury their Friends
in the Ground shall first obtain space
of the Society.

Voted to dissolve

the Anti-Slavery Socy.

John Brown

Geological Survey
The Streetman of Brimfield Warren
met at the North East corner of Warren
town and built the lines between the above
geological lines. We find the following thicknesses.
J. B. Brown. Bring 5 wooden posts 1st at the corner North
extremity of Charles 2^d on the road North of Webster
of 1st 3^d on the roads south of Gordon. Bell on
Brimfield 4th on the East side of Duck Lane road 5th on the
roads south of J. B. Austin 6th in Ann Bliss lot
7th Brigham corner North 7th on the line between Mr. Birks and
Streetman 8th Miss Land North 9th on the road
Streetman North of John Brooks 9th on the road North of
Roxie Hill 10th on the Old Turnpike
Warren of Burt and Mills 11th on the road a little
away south of Charles Glasons 12th and last
a split rock on the embankment of the
Road Roxie Hill. At 11 miles and 10th
river out our County for from the Rail Road
Track about 6 rods north of the Bridge

Paramutation of Town Lines

Paramutation of the line between the Town of Brimfield
and Monson made this 3^d day of Oct 1859
Beginning at a stone monument at the Cheeper
Hill or being a corner of said towns of Brimfield
and Monson and the Town of Sturbridge and March
15 rods thence to a monument on the north side
of the road about half a mile West of Ephraim
Green there to a monument on the east side
of the road about half a mile East of the house
of Dr. W. H. Smith there to a monument on
the west side of the road east of the house of
W. S. Smith there to a monument on the
east side of the road south of the Old Stone
Blandford place thence to a monument at
the south west corner of Brimfield and North
West corner of Monson monument of which
about 25 rods north the house where Dr. W.
Smith now lies.

To his own Select men
George C. Remond
of
Brimfield

Parker F. Miller & John
Conrad Weston
Monson

Statement of Instruments Town of Monson
and Brimfield

Sept 21st 1859 We the subscribers on our
agreement to previous appointment and direction
of the monument at South West corner of
the Town of Monson and the south west corner
of the Town of Brimfield for the purpose
of paramutating the same we the said
towns the aforesaid monument we found
in its place and position and in good condi-
tion the same was prodded eastward about one
hundred rods to a group of stones 100 rods
apart and there to a stone monument
erected on the north side of the road and

About Thirtie Rods Eastward of Eli Gardner's dwelling house there being a heap of stones on a large rock in Asa Smith Gardner's garden Eastward about twenty five Rods from the House of Alfrede Shaw in said Brimfield there to a heap of stones on a ledge North Eastward of the Hocles side County Ciudad by the South in said Wall there to a stone monument erected on the west side of the road south of the House of Or & Parker in said Brimfield there to a stone monument erected on the East side of the road north of the House of Daniel Shaw in said wall there to a stone monument at the North East corner of said wall erected on the west side of the road southward of the House of Edward Lier in said Brimfield All these said monuments are in proper place and condition and the marks thereon correct and intelligible

Or & Parker) Selectmen
& Emerson) of
Brimfield

Warren Shaw Selectmen
Stephen R Smith) of Wall

Dec. 9th 1859.

Copy of a Bond of Amnesty - Nathan F Robinson
to Grace D Williams - - -

Know all men by these presents, that I Nathan F Robinson of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, am held and firmly bound unto Grace D. Williams of said Brimfield, in the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid unto the said Grace Williams by her executors administrators, executors and guardians to be well and truly made I do bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators and each of them jointly then present sealed with my ^{my} seal, and dated the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty nine and with this she and her husband my obligation is sealed that whereas the above named Nathan F Robinson on the day of the Date of the above written obligation, has had one

to his own use up and from the above named Israel Williams
his claim & all her right title and interest in and unto a
certain tract of Land situated in said Brimfield and
bounded North by the Rail, East by Land of J. S. & C. Brown,
South by Land of F. G. Parker, and West by Land of Walker.
(The said tract of land is described in a certain Deed
of record between the parties for a sum of
One Dollar and twenty five cents of
Interest, Dallars per year, for every year of
the natural life of the said Israel Williams to her heirs and
successors, and during her natural life to be paid
in the manner hereafter mentioned. Name to the heirs and
successors, Nathan F. Robinson, his Heirs Executors and Administrators
or any of them to him shall yearly and every year during the
natural life of the said Israel Williams to her heirs and
successors a clear yearly sum of Five Dollars, payable on the first
day of December in each and every year while such
sum being the natural life of the said Israel Williams.
In case the obligation shall be unpaid that is to say if no payment be made
in any of said payments or any part of them, then the same
shall remain in and be in full force & Virtue.

In presence of
Geo H. Wham
Sarah F. Robinson

Nathan F. Robinson

A true copy witness

C. B. Browne. Clerk

Preamble to the Line Between the Towns
of Brimfield and Brookfield on the 23rd day
of Dec 1859 Beginning at a stone monument
at the west end of Brimfield and
at the west corner of Sunbridge and made to
stand thereon two large stones
in an old stone wall I mark'd B. B. W.
and Com. Said monuments being at the
extremes of the line dividing the Towns
of Brimfield & Brookfield

Geo H. Wham	S. B. Browne	Witnesses
Dec 23 rd 1859	W. B. Browne	J. B. Browne

Proclamation of the line between
Brimfield and Gobland

We the sub
scribers at the South West corner of Gobland
at a stone on the west side of the highway
about 30 rods south of Edmore's Milling thence
to a heap of stones on the inside a granite
rocky east side of the highway about 30 rods north
of George Ladd's stone thence East to a heap of stones
on Hillion's lotons of Brimfield thence East to
a heap of stones in Green acre Wallace pasture
thence East to a pitch pine tree on the side of
the road about 30 rods north of John C. Ho
thence East to a stone monument set in the ground
in the woods North West from the lumber road
at the South East corner of Gobland and
South East corner of Brimfield

Subscribers

John Brown | H. T. Wallis } of
C. Parker Brimfield | George Wallis } Gobland

Brumfield March 3rd 1860 A. M. C. Allen

C. B. Brown Chas.

Westerly is to be 1000

Fourth is to be

Ye value of the classifications of

Properties

Exhibit

In the name

of the com on a com on the com
To notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mine
Qualified to serve in Elections and other Offices to choose
the Com St al in said Town like as already done
day of March next. At the Court in the presence the com
this to act on the following Article

Fifth is to choose a Master-alter to preside at said Meeting

Sixth is to choose a Clerk of the com
to keep a Cust and Account Book
for the com and to keep

Third is to raise money which is to serve
Comm on the com and to pay the com
town and our Neigh.

Fourth is to raise money for the payment of Services for
the com year and other Services which the com
has to perform

Fifth is to raise money for the com
roads and bridges. And which will be so
shared as proportional.

Sixth is to raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of lens obliges and debt, say
lens agreements for the current year

Seventh is to raise the lens and also the several obliges
which are not settled
and which are not settled
lens

Meeting held on the

Evening of the 20th instant at the
Court House in the City

After the reading of the
Report of the Board of Assessors and Collector
and the various places and boundaries

Resolved that we accept the action of the
Selectmen in awarding the mill claims

Even if no one object or dispute the award of same
comes before said meeting.

Also of the selection for Clerk Treasurer & various
School Committee Collector and Constable which were
all selected without any objection having been made.

Carried on Adjourned. On a bill named by John H.
Brown Esq. of the name of the Gran Præc. and at the
Rate of \$15 Brown in said town over three days or less
before the time for holding said meeting.

Present without
and made due return of the money sent from Albany
to meet the Exp. Incurred at the time and place of
holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth
day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eighty Three and 53rd

G. C. Farmer } Scrivener
J. B. Brown } of the town of
Westfield, Town of
S. E. Weston }

Westfield 53rd day of February 1883

J. E. C. Farmer

The Nutmeg tree in the wood

the commonest nutmeg tree
but not the largest or tallest
and not the best.
The Cinnamon

the cinnamon tree is the
most common tree in the

Red forest and is the
most common tree in the

Cinnamon tree

large cinnamon trees are
rarely seen in the wood.

Teak tree is the most
common tree in the wood.

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common tree in the wood.

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common tree in the wood.
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largest tree in the wood.
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The following is the usual line of

It is now evident that
the cause of the change
which has recently taken

Constituted
State of Texas

the same old hair
and wool.

1910

Nov. 20. - 1862

Recd. from Mr. C. H. Smith
one hundred dollars
to defray his expenses
on his tour to the West
Coast.

100. To Create a Committee Fund
directly to be given
to Agitation for the removal of
the several thousand \$000.

100. To Dr. J. C. Galt
for his services in
the preparation of
the present paper

Candidates

John B. -
John C. Galt
John C.
James P. -
John C. -

100. To cover expenses
of the campaign

List of names accepted by the Town March 1860

Bright S. Allen	John C. Allen
John G. Langford	George W. Allen
Joshua Atkinson	Benja. C. Allen
Alfred L. Conner	Joseph S. Brown
James and David	J. S. Bullock
Gary Smith	Frederick H. C. C.
Levi Morel Gray	John C. Clark
Nauphus Brown	George C. Clark
Rufus Abbott	William C. C.
Wm. W. Dibble	Elijah Clegg
Frank S. Brown	Edwin S. Whitehead Jr.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Mansfield Department of 1859 & 1860
Treasurer Dr.

March 7 th , 1859 to Ballance Cash on hand	1,367.6
Apr 5 th Recd. of H. G. Dibble Collector	410.00
July 11 th of C. B. Brown Dog Tax	58.00
May 9 th W. B. Clegg for Building Hall	19.75
July 15 th Recd. of Recd. of Alfred L. Conner	200.00
Aug 5 th Recd. of C. W. Dibble Dog Tax	74.38
Dec 29 th Probate of Estate Select Bd. & 57.54	
of Elijah Allen Collected since Apr 1859	3731.01
	\$ 6086.45

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By Paid Orders for the support of Schools	12,602.7
for the support of Highways	864.79
for lighting and repairing the streets	520.57
for lands to enlarge the Burying Ground	567.83
Fancy City for Building Bldg. no. 2 &c	149.50
Driv. Charter for land	37.50
H. M. Young for Services as Warden	300.00
Parish Society for use of Town Hall	50.00
Stringing Wall	2.00

Crosses of the Poor to pay for	25 00
State Tax	551 00
War and expenses of State	153 00
School Committee	100 00
Widow's Committee	2 01 58
Whittemore & Nathan Librarian	58 24
Joseph C. Wm. the Clerk	19 00
James Tolson Auditor - Prof	50 00
at 1880 State	30 00
Paid Selectmen for Service	19 72
Crosses of the Poor	20 00
School Committee	20 00
Assessors	33 10
Eliz. Warren Commissioner	76 25
China Settlement in Dr.	74 55
Other debts and Expenses of Dr.	104 18
Cast in the Name of Dr.	128 11
	<u>\$6086.45</u>

Assets and Liabilities of the Poor Project	
March 1860 Cash on hand	33 15
of Collector	64 00
Amount of Improvement	192 49
Cash on hand	65 65
Change in Dr. Comptroller	111 00
Balances being the amount the Town owe	1654 82

Liabilities New interest and欠款	1015 00
" " " Nathan Librarian	979 00
Interest on Dr. Comptroller	91 84
John C. Wm. the Clerk	200 00
On the Dr. Dr. for Service and Dr.	246 74
Factor of Dr. Dr. Dr.	50 00
" " " Library Dr.	25 00
Elijah Allen for Dr. by law	30 00
" the sum of Dr. Dr.	565 40
Other Bills Estimate	<u>50 00</u>
	<u>3204 90</u>

Dr. 9 to 10
Elijah Allen's Committee

Adjourned meeting March 20 1860

Meeting Called to Order by the Moderator

Voted To record the vote in relation to collection
of Taxes.

That I present to you of a new and com-
munity of 3000 persons rising to qualify as
voters and

S. H. Brown was chosen Tallying Master

Voted That the Collector of Taxes have charge
and in forward to us any and all means
of collecting the Taxes committed to him
to collect which may be used by him his
sons when authorized acting as collector
and he receive three fifths of one percent
on the amount collected as compensation
the Collector shall give bonds to the Co.
for the faithful discharge of his duties
he shall collect and pay over to the mem-
bers of the County on or before the first day of
March next all the State Taxes
duties and expenses incurred in connection
shall attach to each sum with same
and one half of the property tax less the
County tax which shall be paid to the
County treasurer at the time specified
in this warrant except the sum of \$3000
dollars and he shall make a full and final
settlement with the County Treasurer on or
before the 15th day of April next or forfeit the
sum of \$20 dollars

Voted 9. motion

a true Copy of record

C. B. Brown

Town Clerk

Reaffiliation of the Episcopalian Church

Deed of General Power between Benjamin Eli
Thurman & Issachar Brown

Proprietary 1837.

This day I will a and Benjamin Eli
Thurman of Franklin County, Proprietor
of a tract of land lying

at the well near the house of the estate
late Issachar Brown and running west
between the two ways agreed to take and maintain
sixty nine & one half acres of land near the
Old Barn House Celler so called and from that
spot the said Thurman agreed to take and
maintain sixty nine rods to the end of the
Lane and from the end of the Lane the
said Thurman agreed to take forty five rods
nearly to a stone and stone

and Stoy and Allen agreed to take forty
five rods to the Cob Barns Browns land
Stoy and Allen agreed to take the
northern or hay of the fence between this
land and the mountain pasture of
Benjamin Thurman & Benjamin agreed
to take the other hay east of
the said

Benjamin Thurman

At Coppytown
16th Decemr 1837
A. C. H.

1. *Leucanthemum vulgare* L.

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Warrant for Annual Meeting March 11th 1861

Hampden J.

To F. C. Cook Constable of the town of
Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Monday the eleventh day of March next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act
on the following articles

- Fist To choose moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing, and also all committees and agents
which the business of the town may require
- Third To hear reports of the Selectmen School Committee
and agents heretofore chosen of the town and act
thereon
- Fourth To raise money for the support of Schools for the
ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be
expended
- Fifth To raise money for the support of Highways Town
Hays and Bridges and direct how the same shall be
expended
- Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts, and other town
expenses for the current year
- Seventh To see if the town will allow the several School
Districts to choose their Trustee Committees, and
authorize said committees to hire their teachers
- Eighth To see if the town will take any measures to
abolish the several School Districts, or to redistrict
the town for School purposes
- Ninth To see if the town will accept the report of the
Selectmen in raising the list of jurors

Sir, Having the pleasure
to inform Mr. Biddle, that
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of his letter of the
1st instant, and to assure him
that I have given the enclosed
copy of the "American Anti-Slavery
Society's Journal" to the
President of the Board of Trade, the
Secretary of State, the
Minister of War, the
Minister of the Navy, the
Secretary of the Treasury,
the Postmaster General, and
the Attorney General.

Dear Sirs I am very sorry to inform you
that Mr. H. C. Williams has passed away.
He was a good man and will be much
missed.

and the people who
are to be seen in
the city. The people
here are very poor
but the city is very
large and there are
many rich people
in it.

and all sufficient to sustain
the life of man. The
whole of which is to be
done by the power of
the spirit of God.

Augt 10th 88'

Woodstock

at the annual General Assembly

of the Freehold Association

in effect

June 20th

Voted to beenging forward to the
annual Springfield assembly at the Town Hall
make choice of April 15th next Wednesday
as the following Tuesday was demanded

That the subcommittee name their report from
the election of the Provost or teacher
Princfield Hall to the Board of Education
now.

That the subcommittee
be no consider in the Board of Education
until the position of a teacher
in the same place seem to be filled
near or had the expense of the same

Voted That the Authority Confined to
the election of the Consular Master by
the election to be sent to the Executive
James Smith Esq. to be known & to be
extended a full recess at the time
of the election of Consular Master

Went to town
and got a few
things. Then went
to the hotel and had
a good time. The
people here are very
kind and friendly.
I am staying at the
Hotel New Haven. It
is a large and
handsome building.
The room is very
comfortable and
convenient. I am
very happy here.
I will write again
soon.

Yours truly,
John

January 1st 1838
I have the honor to inform you that
the Committee of the State of Connecticut
to whom I addressed my letter of the 1st instant
have directed me to inform you that they
have appointed Mr. John C. H. Smith
of New Haven, Conn. Auditor of the
State of Connecticut. Since he has been
Governor of the State of Connecticut and has been
Attorney General, and Auditor of the Commonwealth
of Mass.

On the 2nd instant I received from the
Committee of the State of Connecticut
the sum of one hundred dollars, being
the sum given me either of those remaining in office
C. S. & Co. to the Hamptons District, One Representa-
tive for Districts to be in New Haven County,
and the Representative in Congress in South Mass-
achusetts District, also, for Electors, Presidents and Vice
Presidents of the United States, All in one Mallet —

Please open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close
at three in the afternoon —

That you are advised
to serve this warrant by posting up all the Copies thereof
on the Town Hall and at the store of G. L. & Son seven
days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. It is
not valid and makes due service if it is made in the
days thereafter to commence at the time and place of the
open said. Being made on January first, 1838.
Second day of October in the year One Thousand Eighty
Eighteen and Sixty —

James Parker } Sheriff
Hastings } Clerk
Wm H. Wyles } Clerk

Woolleyton Church - 1900

For the collection of first class library in 1861	150
For the collection of old books. The same. 1861	33
For the collection of old books. The same. 1861	12
For the collection of old books.	6

1000
1000
1000

1000
1000

The money was
to be used for the
construction of a
new bridge between
the two towns of
Huron and Elgin. The
Winneshiek Indians
had agreed to give
the money and had
agreed to let the
Huron Indians have
a share of the money.
The Indians
had agreed to give
the money to the
Huron Indians by
the time of the
inauguration of
the bridge.

Elgin Indians
1000

Journal of the Annual Town Meeting March 11, 1861

Brimfield, I.

To F. E. Cook Constable of the
town of Brimfield Greeting,

In the name

of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Election
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Monday the Eleventh day of
March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then
and there to act on the following articles

- First To choose moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year
coming, and also all committees and agents
which the business of the town may require
- Third To hear report of the Selectmen, School Committee
and agents kept for the care of the town and
act thereon
- Fourth To raise money for the support of Schools for the
coming year, and direct how the same shall be
expended
- Fifth To raise money for the support of highways, town
ways and Bridges and direct how the same shall
be expended
- Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts, and defray town
expenses for the current year
- Seventh To see if the town will allow the several school
districts to choose their Prudential Committees and
authorize said committees to hire their teachers
- Eighth To see if the town will take any measures to abolish
the school districts, or to re-district, in town, for
school purposes

Warrant Continued

ninth To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen in revising the list of jurors

Tenth To see what action the town will take in relation to the present and future taxes on the estate of James Dimick deceased

Eleventh To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a town way, from the house of George and Anna Dunham to the house of Jonathan ^{the} Collis

Twelfth To see if the town will discontinue the town way leading from near the house of W. H. H. Lyman to that of Jonathan & John Collis

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Town Hall and at the store of C. B. Brown in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

If you fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings theron to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty fifth day of February in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty one

Alumni Parker, Selectmen
H. S. Hubbard } of
W^m H. Myrs } Brimfield
Hampden f/

Brimfield March 11th 1861

I have made
the within warrant as within directed

F. C. Cook & Constable of Brimfield

I have record of the Warrant and the Constables
names given

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 11th 1861

The voters of the town of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by C. B. Brown Town Clerk, after the reading of the warrant made choice of Samuel W. Brown as Moderator by ballot after praying to him favor than the town proceeded to the choice of the following officers by ballot, viz

Henry F. Brown - as Town Clerk

Voted To choose three Selectmen and W^m H. Wyles
Summer Parker and Newton S. Hubbard were chosen

Voted To choose three Assessors and George Bacon, James B. Brown and Warren F. Turbell were chosen Assessors

Francis D. Lincoln was chosen School Committee for 3 years

Affred L. Converse was chosen Treasurer

Voted To adjourn for one hour

One o'clock^{pm} met pursuant to adjournment Henry F. Brown appeared and was sworn as Town Clerk by the Moderator S. W. Brown

A committee appointed for that purpose reported the names of Summer Parker, Elijah Allen and Marcus Hitchcock for Overseers of the Poor and they were chosen to that office & sworn

Voted To choose two Constables and Francis C. Cook and Francis D. Lincoln were chosen by ballot & sworn

To choose three Firemen and Joseph L. Woods,
Affred L. Converse and Calvin Baker were chosen & sworn
Samuel W. Brown was chosen Pound Keeper & sworn
George C. Horner was chosen Tythingman

March Meeting Continued

- voted To choose five measurers of Wood and Bark
and Calvin S. Brown, Charles James, George C. Horne
Thomas C. Powers and James F. Horne were chosen
- voted To choose six Surveyors of Lumber and Asphalt
Lumbard, Rufus Foster, Thos Maynard, Henry Burbank
Sam Stearns and Amos Farnum were chosen
- voted That a committee of five be appointed to nominate
Clean Field Drives two from the center and one
from each of the other School Districts This committee
reported the names of Francis D. Lincoln, Geo Bacon
Almon Treadell, Josiah Robbins, Edward H. Abbott,
George C. Horne, Rufus H. Manning, Chas C. Horne
Joseph L. Woods, James Harvey Jr., Thomas C. Powers
and they were chosen
- voted To choose a committee of three to settle with the
Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor at the close of
the ensuing year and Henry F. Horne
Aaron F. Turbell and Henry Hartree were chosen
- Augustus Whaler was chosen Clerk of Sealer & affirmed
- The School Committee's report was read by Jos. L. Woods
- The report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer
was read and accepted
- The Selectmen made their report of the settlement with
the Liquor Agent and the same was accepted
- Almon Horne for the Committee chosen to
examine the Poor Farm and buildings, made
their report which was accepted ~~in full~~
- voted That it is expedient to build a new Barn at the
Poor Farm
- voted To accept the list of jurors as proposed by the
Selectmen

March Meeting, Continued

voted that the Committee chosen to settle with the Overseers of the Poor appraise the Real and Personal estate at the Union House on or near the first of April and that the valuation at that time be the amount to be charged to the Overseers for the ensuing year and that hereafter the settlement with the Overseers be made on, or as near the first day of April of each year as circumstances will permit

voted To choose a committee of five to select and agree upon a location for the Barn at the Poor Farm secure a plan for the same, and that the Overseers of the Poor under the direction of this Committee make such arrangements in preparing a cellar securing timber and materials for the same as will insure its construction during the year

AD 1862 see list of Town Officers

voted To choose Ten Highway Surveyors, and it was afterwards voted to choose six additional Highway Surveyors making fifteen in all

voted Under the fifth article to raise One Thousand Dollars for the repair of Highways, Town Ways and Bridges

voted To adjourn to Monday the first day of April next to meet at Ten o'clock in the forenoon

And the Meeting was so adjourned

It true record Attest

Henry F. Thoron
1st Town Clerk

Jefferson Meeting House,

Tuesday April first A.D. 1861 the voters of Springfield met at ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment and were called to order by the Moderator S. W. Brown

bolded That the sum of One Thousand Dollars raised for repair of highways town ways & bridges be paid in labor & materials on the same

bolded That a discount of ten per cent be allowed to all such as shall pay their Highway Tax in money in full to the Town Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of July next, and shall exhibit a receipt for the same from the Town Treasurer to the Highway Surveyor on or before the first day of August next

bolded That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five one from each Ward District to nominate fifteen Highway Surveyors, and he appointed W^m H. Hyde, Sumner Parker, Newton Hubbard, for L. Woods, George Jones, Ephraim Austin, Ezra Parker, C. R. Brown, M. B. Allen & A. Hutton as the Committee who subsequently reported

Francis D. Linotter, Sumner Parker, Edwin S. James, Danforth Manning, Thomas Jr. Maynard, George S. Allen, Alfred L. Coward, Lewis C. Fenton, James S. Blaine, Calvin H. Shaw, George H. Shaw, Charles Collier, Ezra Parker, Joseph C. Hunter, Charles C. Brown as candidates for Highway Surveyors, and they were chosen

Danforth Manning asked to be excused from serving and it was voted to excuse him and James C. Hunter was chosen to fill the vacancy

Isaac Stein and Henry Barbard having neglected to take the oath prescribed for Surveyors of Lumber their offices were deemed vacant, Isaac Stein was reelected and James S. Blaine was chosen in place of Henry Barbard and both sworn

Cabrin Baker and W. B. H. Lyman were chosen Field Surveyors in place of Char C. Brown & Danforth Manning who had neglected to take the oath of office

Adjourned Town Meeting

Voted To choose a Collector of Taxes

Voted That the Collector of taxes be authorized & empowered to use any and all means for collecting the taxes committed to him to collect which may be used by Town Treasurers when acting as Collectors —
The Collector shall give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties, he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the Town on or before the first day of September next, all the Poll taxes (unless in good and sufficient reasons the Assessors shall allow him further time on the same) and one half the tax on real & personal estate, less the County tax, which shall be paid to the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant or forfeit Twenty Dollars and he shall make a full and final settlement with the Town Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of February next or forfeit the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Voted On motion of James B. Brown that the Moderator receive bids for the collection of the town taxes to be collected in accordance with the foregoing conditions, and that all who bid shall be considered as candidates for the office of Collector And

Gauge Bacon	offered to collect the taxes for Fifty Dollars
Warren F. Tarbell	" " " " " Fifty "
Paul Gray	" " " " " Forty seven "
Cheney Newton	" " " " " Forty four "
Lucius C. Fenton	" " " " " Forty three "

The Moderator then received the votes for Collector which having been sorted and counted were tabulated as follows For D. Dunham one vote for Cheney, Newton sixteen votes, for Elijah Allen six votes for Warren F. Tarbell three votes, for Lucius C. Fenton thirty three votes and he was therefore elected

Voted That the compensation of the Collector be Forty Seven Dollars subject to the following restrictions

Adjourned. Marsh meeting,

Voted To raise Two Thousand Dollars for the support of Schools

Voted To choose a committee of Ten men from each district to be joined with the School Committee to apportion the monies raised for the support of schools to be several districts according to the number of scholars and claim for the sum, the apportionment to be submitted to the Selectmen for their approval on or before the fifteenth day of October next and if approved to them the amounts to be entered to the credit of the several districts, and if not so approved to be submitted to the town at the November meeting.

Committee

Henry F. Brown
Harvey James
Rufus Gorham
David Shaw
Newton S. Hubbard

George S. Allen
George Lankham
Thomas J. Morgan
David Parker Jr
Calvin H. Shaw

Voted To raise Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of town debts and contingent expenses

The seventh article in the warrant being under consideration Francis D. Lincoln ^{stated} that from an examination, made by himself and others of the records of the town they had not been able to find any such districting of the town for school purposes as the law requires, and that it was doubtful whether there was any School District to elect Prudential Committees as provided by the seventh article

Voted To choose ten Prudential Committee one for each of the School Districts as hereafter recognized, and the several members of the districts were requested to nominate for their districts and the following persons were chosen as

Prudential Committee

District #1 A. L. Comstock	District #6 William N. Gilbert
" " 2 Dwight P. Allen	" " 7 Theodore Farwell
" " 3 Elam Ferry	" " 8 Thomas J. Morgan
" " 4 Edward Lee	" " 9 Jonathan Webber
" " 5 L. C. Fenton	" " 10 Calvin H. Shaw

Marymont Marsh Meeting Continued

- Voted That the Prudential Committee be authorized to select the teachers for the several Districts
- Voted That the Selectmen nominate a Committee of Ten, one from each of six School Districts as heretofore recognized, to examine the words in relation to the formation of School Districts, also the whole matter at issue in relation to the same (as embodied in the Eighth Article) and report at a future meeting (See list of Town Officers)
- Voted To pass over the Eighth Article
- Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen locating a town way from the house of George and James Dunham to the house of Jonathan & John Coddie
- Voted To divert the town way commencing near the house of W. H. Lyman and terminating at the house of Jonathan & John Coddie to take effect when the above new road is made and opened for use
- Voted That the Overseers of the Poor confer with John Scott and ascertain what he claims from the town for the past and future support of Thomas Dearth Jr and report at a future meeting
- Voted To dissolve the meeting

A true record
Attest

Hemp S. Moore
P' Town Clerk

Report of Settlement with Liquor Agent

Dr Cheney Solander Agent

To liquors on hand March 1st 1860	191 64
" Cash	65 68
Sales from March 1860 to March 1861	<u>222 22</u>
	\$479 51

Credit
By Cash paid for liquors during past year 161 91
 " " " " Coopage 42
 " " " " Book 50
 " " " " Postage 12
 " " " " Freight and Express 278
 Agents Salary to date 52 00
Balance 261 82
\$479 51

Stock on hand March 1st 1861	200.93
Cash	7154827147

Profit to the town from last years business \$945

List of names accepted by the town March 11th 1861

Dwight P. Allen	Joseph Gates
James Reed Brown	Elijah Allen
Danphir Brown	Henry F. Brown
Rufus Fosket	Francis Gardner
Warren F. Tarbett	Ed' Powers
E. L. Hitchcock	George C. Howes
George W. Hitchcock	Calvin Baker
H. S. Hubbard	Elijah E. Tarbett
Benjamin S. Webster	Haroy James
Charles E. Lombard	David Parker Jr
George W. Stone	James B. Brown

A true record

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Tivon Clark

Receipts and Expenditures of the town

A. L. Converse Treasurer Dr.

Mar 7 th 1860	\$528 15
" " " Cash received of C. B. Brown Dog tax	6120
" " " " " Drs G. Woods Book Agency	6406
Mar 6 " " " " " W. Allen Tax 1860	100 00
Sept 26 " " " " " " " "	275 00
" " " " " " " bal " 1859	647 00
Oct 12 " " " " " " " 1860	558 00
" 19 " " " " " " " "	700 00
Dec 7 " " " " " " " "	215 00
" 14 " " " " " " " "	100 00
" 14 " " " " " Town's probation School Fund	50 22
" 7 " " " " " C. Allen tax 1860	214 59
" 3 " " " " " " " "	390 00
Feb 14, 1861 " " " " " " " "	275 00
" " " " " " " " "	275 00
Mar 3 " " " " " " " "	300 00
" 6 " " " " " " " "	295 24
" 7 " " " " " C. Livermore for oil house	575
	<u>\$5054.21</u>

A. L. Converse Treasurer 65

of Brimfield from March 7th 1860 to Mar 7th 1861

Amount up	39487 9
By paid Orders for services of Sexton	3775
" " " " School Committee	30 00
" " " Abatement Taxes	25 33
" " " F. C. Cook for notifying Dog owners	675
" " " for work on Burying Ground	16 98
" " " in Selectmen's Room	25 00
" " " for taxes in Wales on part for Farm	2 31
" " " S. A. Hiltchuk Rent chain outlet	3 00
" " " L. Remond for Sheep killed by dog	3 00
" " " Assessors Surveying town	10576
" " " C. R. Brown damage on highway	17 50
" " " C. R. Brown for rendering birds &c	12 50
" " " for printing School Reports	9 00
" " " Surveying Roads	4 00
" " " C. Allen collecting taxes on	40 05
" Balance in hands of Treasurer	<u>26649</u>
	<u>\$5054 21</u>

Liabilities and Assets

Due Lewis Stobbin Note and Interest	1015 00
" Nathan Alexander" " "	949 62
" Wilson Hamilton services as Warden	244 49
" for debt incurred at Almon House	276 5
" " Town Hall	50 00
" " Paying Bill	25 00
" C. Allen for Collecting Taxes (estimated)	40 00
" the several School Districts	595 84
" for other Bills estimated	<u>75 00</u>
	<u>\$3022 60</u>

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	26649
Taxes uncollected	147544
Liquor in hands of Agent	200 93
Cash in hands of Liquor Agent	711 54
Amount Stark in Book Agency	2326
Cash " " " "	2288
Balance it being the amount the town over	<u>463 16</u>
	<u>\$3022 60</u>

Brimfield March 7th 1861

Copy of Letter *Henry F. Brown for the Committee
Henry F. Brown Town Clerk*

Town Officers for 1861

Town Clerk

Henry F. Brown Town

Postmaster

William C. Wyls

Summer Parker Town

Newton S. Hubbard

Assessors

George Bacon

James B. Brown Town

Warren T. Farwell

School Committee

Francis D. Lincoln

Town Treasurer

Alfred L. Brown

Overseers of Poor

Summer Parker

Manus Hitchcock Town

Elijah Allen

Treasurer

Francis C. Cook Town

Francis D. Lincoln

Town Surveyor

Joseph L. Woods

Alfred L. Brown Town

Calvin Baker

Pound Keeper

Samuel W. Brown Town

Scalor & Leather

Assessors Winter & affined

Collector

Lucius C. Weston Town

Treasurer of Wood & Bark

Calvin B. Brown

Henry Jones

Samuel C. Thomas Town

Thiman C. Towns

James T. Brown

Surveyors of Lumber

Alfred Lambard

Rufus Fosket

Thomas J. Maynard

Isaac Stern

Darius Shaw

James A. Blair

Field Drivers

Francis D. Lincoln

George Bacon

Alden Goodell

Jonah Robbins

Edward W. Fletcher

George C. Horner

Calvin Baker

William H. H. Lyman

Joseph L. Woods

James Harvey Jr.

Thiman C. Powers

Committee on Barn at Town Fair

Paul W. Paige

John Shumway

Samuel Parker

Newton S. Hubbard

Summer Parker

Committee Little with

Treasurer & Overseer of Poor

Henry F. Brown

Henry Weston

Warren F. Jewett

Town Officers for 1861 Continue

School District Presidents Committee

Dist 1 st Alfred L. Converse	Dist 1 st William H. Smith
" 3 Dwight S. Allen	" " 7 Theodore Farwell
" 3 Elam Farnsworth	" " 8 Thomas J. Maynard
" 11 Edward Lee	" " 9 Jonathan Webber
" 5 Lucius C. Fenton	" " 10 Calvin H. Shaw

Roadway Surveyors

Francis D. Lincoln	James S. Blaine
Summer Parker	Calvin H. Shaw
Edwin C. James	George W. Stone
James Hamilton	Charles Collier
Thomas J. Maynard	Ore Parker
George S. Allen	Joseph C. Huntington
Alfred L. Converse	Charles C. Brown
Lucius C. Fenton	

Committee to Divide School Money

Henry F. Brown	James Judson
Rufus Fosket	George Dunham
James Shaw	Thos J. Maynard
Newton S. Hubbard	David Parker
George S. Allen	Calvin H. Shaw

Committee to examine records in relation to
Formation of School Districts or

Henry F. Brown	Balwin Baker
James Parker	Cyril N. Brown
Elizur Royce	Thomas J. Maynard
Summer Parker	Ore Parker
Newton S. Hubbard	William C. Powers

Revised Apr

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 29th 1861

Hampshire J. S. F. C. Cook Constable of the town
of Springfield

Subd

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Springfield qualified to vote in
Elections and in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Springfield on Saturday
the twenty ninth day of June inst at two
o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to act
on the following articles viz;

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To see if the town will take any measures
to aid or support the families of those
inhabitants of this town who have enlisted or
who may hereafter enlist in the service of
of the United States, and if so pass all
votes and orders necessary to carry the same
into effect.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at the Town Hall and at the house of
James Munroe seven days at least before
the time for holding said meeting.

If thereof fail not and
make due return of this warrant with your
swings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands
this twenty ninth day of June in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty one

Wm H. Wiles } Selectmen
Samuel Parker } &
Springfield

Hampshire J.

Springfield June 29th 1861

I have served the within warrant as within
directed

J. C. Cook, Constable

At the copy of the warrant and of Springfield
Constable return thereon Attest Henry F. Moore
Town Clerk

On Saturday June 29th A.D. 1861 the inhabitants
of Brimfield met in pursuance of the
foregoing warrant and made choice of
as Moderator when on motion
of Francis D. Lincoln it was

voted That the Selectmen be authorized to draw
from the Town Treasury such sum or money
as they shall deem proper, not exceeding
two dollars per week for the wife and
One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars for each additional member
of the family dependent for their support
on any one of the citizens of this town
who has been or may be enlisted into the
service of the United States, in accordance
with the provisions of General Laws 1861
Chap 222

Total To disburse the amount
At his word Wm. Atwell

Henry F. Brown
P Town Clerk

Warrant for Election November 5th 1861
Hampshire

To F. C. Cook Constable of the
town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in Elections and in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Tuesday the fifth day of
November next, it being the Tuesday after the
first Monday in said Month) at Ten o'clock
in the forenoon, and bring in their votes to
the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General

Notice Continued.

Writings, Treasurer and Auditor of the Commonwealth
"Also"

One Senator for District No 5, one Commissioner
for Hampshire County, not being member
of the same town as either of those remaining
in office, One Senator for Eastern Hampshire
District, Clerk of the Courts, Treasurer,
and Register of Deeds for Hampshire County
"Also"

One Representative for District No 1, Hampshire
County, all on one ballot

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, and close at three o'clock in the afternoon

I bid you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
Hall, and at the Post Office in said
Brinsfield, seven days at least before the time
for holding said meeting

Thereof fail not
and make due return of this warrant
with your doing, thereon at the time and
place of meeting aforesaid

Given under
our hands this twenty second day of October
in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred
and six, one

Samuel Parker, Selectman
W^m H. Wicks } of
Newton S. Hubbard } Brinsfield

Hampshire Co

Brinsfield November 5th 1861

I have served the within warrant as witness
directed

F. C. Cook, Constable of
Brinsfield

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's
return hereon

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting November 3^d A.D. 1861

The inhabitants of Braintree qualified to vote in Elections assembled in pursuance of the foregoing warrant and were called to order by the Chairman of the Selection at ten o'clock and forty five minutes in the forenoon, after reading of the warrant the polls were opened for the reception of votes for the various offices specified in the warrant, the polls were kept open until three o'clock in the afternoon when they were closed in accordance with a vote of the town.

The votes were then sorted, counted and declared to be as follows viz

Speaker John L. Jackson of Boston

Had One Hundred and Twelve votes

Isaac Davis of Wrentham

Had Twenty Three votes

Lieutenant John Morris of Lowell

Had One Hundred and Thirteen votes

Elwin C. Bailey of Boston

Had Twenty Three votes

Secretary Chas. Warner of New Hampshire

Had One Hundred and Fourteen votes

F. G. Prince of Winchester

Had Twenty Three votes

Henry H. Oliver of Salem

Had One Hundred and Fourteen votes

General Emory Sandford of Oxford

Had Twenty Three votes

Auditor Levi Read of Abington

Had One Hundred and Fourteen votes

Moses Bates of Plymouth

Had Twenty Three votes

Surveyor Dwight M. Foster of Wrentham

Had One Hundred and Fourteen votes

Edward Avery of Braintree

Had Twenty Three votes

Continued

for Mayor of Williamsburg

For Commissioner Had One Hundred and fourteen votes

District N^o 5 Francis Howland of Otisfield

Had Twenty three votes

James M. Thompson of Springfield

For Senator Had One Hundred and Thirty five votes

For County Surveyor Leavitt of Chicopee

Commissioner Had One Hundred & Thirty two votes

For Clerk George B. Morris of Springfield

of Courts Had One Hundred and Thirty seven votes

For Register James E. Russell of Springfield

of Deeds Had One Hundred and Thirty seven votes

For County Charles H. Ladd of Springfield

Treasurer Had one Hundred and Thirty six votes

In representation William A. Robbins of Holland

District N^o 1 Had One Hundred and twelve votes

Amos Munroe of Brimfield

Had Twenty Two votes

Summer Parker of Brimfield

Had One vote

Montague Abbott of Brimfield

Had One vote

After which the returns were made out
signed and sealed up

When on motion of
Elijah Allen it was voted to dissolve
the meeting

A true record

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerk of
Representative District No One in Hampshire
County held, at the Selectman's room in Brimfield
on Wednesday the sixth day of November
in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty one, it was reso-
lved for the purpose of examining the returns
of votes cast in the several towns of said
District for Representative, the whole number
of votes returned was Four Hundred and
Sixty five and were for the following
persons viz:

For William A. Robbins of Holland	
Three Hundred & Forty four	344
For Amos Munroe of Brimfield	
One Hundred & Eighteen	118
For Sumner Parker of Brimfield	
One vote	1
Mouthaville Achut of Brimfield	
One vote	1
Charles H. the Master of Munroe	
One vote	1

William A. Robbins of Holland
having a plurality of the votes was
declared elected and certificate thereof
were made out and signed by

Henry F. Brown, Town Clerk Brimfield
H. F. Rodger, Town Clerk of Munroe
S. S. Rodgers Town Clerk of Wales
F. B. Blodgett Town Clerk of Holland

Copied from the original by

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 10th 1862

To the inhabitants,

To F. G. Cook Constable of the town
of Brimfield

Secretary

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, we do certify that
the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified
to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the
Tenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, then and there to act on the following
articles viz;

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose all necessary Town officers for the
year ensuing and all commissioners or
agents which the business of the town may require

Third To hear reports of the Election, School
Committee and Agents heretofore chosen
for the town and act thereon

Fourth To raise money for the support of Schools
for the ensuing year and direct how the
same shall be expended

Fifth To raise money for the relief of distressed
Town wags and Bridgers and direct how the
same shall be expended

Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of Town debts and defray Town
expenses for the current year

Seventh To see if the town will allow the Ward school
District to choose their Independent Committee and
authorise said Committee to hire their teachers

Eighth To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the
last annual March meeting to examine the records
of the town in relation to the formation of
School Districts, and, see if the town will divide

Warrant Continued

Sixty days to elect Town Clerk & accept any
other officer in addition to Town Clerk
may deem expedient

With To see if the Town will accept the report of the
Selectmen in revising the list of jurors

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall
and at the home of Moses Munroe in said town
several days at least before the time for holding
said meeting.

Be it further ordered, that you make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this
Twenty second day of February in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two

Samuel Parker Selectman
Austin S. Hubbard } of
W^m H. Wyle } Brimfield
Brimfield

Brimfield March 10th 1862

I have
served the within warrant as within directed
F. C. Cooke
Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and the constable
return above

That George F. Shove
Town Clerk

March Meeting

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the voters
of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall on
Monday March 10th A.D 1862 and was called to
order by the Town Clerk. after reading the warrant
Francis D. Lincoln was chosen Moderator by Ballot

~~Voted~~ That the Moderator invite some person to open the
meeting with prayer in accordance with the usual
customs and he invited Dea. Paul W. Paige who
informed that same

~~Voted~~ To proceed to the choir of Town Clerk, the votes were
then received, counted and declared as follows viz:
Whole number fifty six Henry T. Brown had fifty three
and was elected

~~Voted~~ To choose three Selectmen; and that they be chosen
one at a ballot, at the first ballot, whole number
of votes ninety five ~~Wm~~ H. Wales had fifty eight and
was declared elected

At the second ballot for Selectmen whole number of
votes cast Seventy three, Sumner Parker had thirty one
votes, S. Parker had thirty seven votes all the former
five votes. the moderator stated that he only on the
votes cast for S. Parker were intended for S. Parker but
as there are two persons in town to whom the
name S. Parker applies, he should declare S. Parker
Elected, a number of the voters stated (more than half)
to give Sumner Parker a plurality) that they cast a vote
for S. Parker intending the name to Sumner Parker
at the third

Ballot whole number of votes eighty
one, Edwin L. Jones had Fifty five and was
declared elected -

and ~~Wm~~ H. Wales, Sumner
Parker and Edwin L. Jones are chosen
by the moderator as Selectmen for the ensuing
year

~~Voted~~ To choose three Assessors, and that they be chosen
one at a ballot

Mark Hunting Continued

At the first ballot whole number of voters Twenty one James B. Brown had Fifty eight votes and was declared elected.

At the second ballot whole number of votes fifty eight W. F. Taber had fifty four votes and was declared elected.

At the third ballot whole number of votes eighty nine George C. Horner had fifty eight votes and was declared elected.

At the fourth ballot whole number of votes Ninety three Charles A. Warren, Warren F. Herkell and George C. Horner, were sworn by the Moderator as members of the committee for

The voters were then received for one School Committee for three years, whole number of ballots forty nine, Nathan S. Hobart received forty six votes, and was declared elected.

The voters were then received for Town Treasurer whole number of ballots twenty five Alfred L. Conner had that number and was declared elected.

Order to adjourn to meet at half past one o'clock P.M., and the meeting was so adjourned.

The substitutes met pursuant to adjournment

Ballot to choose Two Constables; at the first Ballot whole number of votes forty six, Charles C. Brown had twenty five votes and was declared elected.

At the second ballot whole number of votes forty four, Nathan F. Robinson had twenty four votes and was declared elected.

Charles C. Brown asked to be excused from serving as Constable and his request was granted.

At the Ballot to fill the vacancy whole number of votes forty seven, James B. Cook had fifty six votes and was declared elected.

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First Meeting Continued

- Voted On motion of Nathan T. Robinson that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate a Board of Overseers of the Poor and Nathan T. Robinson, H. Brown & Nathan T. Barber who afterwards reported the names of Samuel Brown, Samuel Brown and Nathan T. Robinson as suitable persons for the office and they were chosen & sworn by the Moderator.
- Voted To choose three Fire breeders by nomination & Alfred L. Converse, cabin Baker and Thomas C. Brown were chosen & sworn by the Moderator.
- Samuel W. Brown was chosen Pound Keeper.
- Voted To choose two Sealers of Leather and James J. Morris was elected and sworn, and the other Sealer was elected and qualified by affirmation.
- Voted To choose Five measurers of Wood and Bark and George Solander, George Dunham, Isaac Charles, Rufus Forkert and William C. Brown were chosen.
- It was voted by the Committee of Selection and Nominations, Stephen L. Brown, Alfred L. Converse, Dennis Shaw, James Harvey Jr. and David W. Jones were chosen.
- Voted To choose Two Field Officers, and on motion of Joseph L. Woods, voted, that a committee of five be appointed to nominate the same, Joseph L. Woods, Col. A. Brown, Capt. A. Brown, Capt. P. Allen and Capt. G. Foster were appointed this Committee who subsequently reported the following as suitable persons for the office viz: Isaac Nathan, Elizur L. Moore, John Peasey, Warren B. Ultee, W^m H. H. Brown, Samuel L. Brown, George Dunham, David Parker, Oliver E. Shaw, and George W. Chapman and they were elected field officers for the ensuing year.
- Samuel W. Brown declining to serve Paul Gray was elected in his place, Henry Smith asked to be excused and his right was granted and Joseph L. Woods elected to fill the vacancy.

March Meeting Continued

Decided to elect a Highway Surveyor and that the
list of the road surveying districts of last year
confer and make a nomination for this office
district and the following persons were nominated
and Elected Highway Surveyors of the year ensuing

John G. Ladd	Cabot Baker	Abraham Baker
Daniel Brown	Horace F. Tolson	John F. Tolson
James H. Brown	George C. Horner	Wm H. Howard
Hammond & C. - W. H. Brooks	John H. Brooks	George C. Lester
Wm H. Brown	James C. Powers	George Parker

To choose a Committee of three to settle with
the State Treasurer, the sum of Poor and School
Funds required, Lewis D. Lester, James Palmer
and Newton S. Hubbard were chosen

To present to choose a Collector of Taxes for Bristol
and George T. Brown was elected

The Committee chosen to examine the records
in relation to the formation of School Districts
under their report, will be same as when
consideration it was,

That when this meeting adjourns it shall be
adjourned on Tuesday March 18th at 10 o'clock A.M.

Resolved As it appears from the aforesaid report that we
are 3 School Districts, that the School Committee
be the Teacher for the word schools for the
coming year

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday
March 18th at 10 o'clock A.M.

George T. Brown
Town Clerk

I. S. & J. Smith & Son
Tuesday March 18th A.D. 1862. The voters of this
town assembled pursuant to adjournment and were
called to order by Francis D. Lincoln Moderator

A Nathan F. Robinson

asked to be excused from serving as Constable
and his request was granted.

And Cheney Weston
was elected to the vacancy.

The report of the
Selectmen, of settlement with Lijon Stewart
was read and accepted.

That the report of the Committee
to settle with Town Treasurer was read and adopted.

That the Selectmen be authorized to abate the
Poll Tax of all the citizens of Brimfield who have
volunteered in the service of the United States, and
that to those who have paid the same, the amount
be remitted.

To raise One Thousand Dollars for the support of
Schools.

To raise Eighty Thousand Dollars for repair of
Highways, Town Ways and Bridges.

To raise Two Hundred Dollars in addition to the
above and that the whole amount (One Thousand Dollars)
be paid in labor and materials on the highways and
town ways.

That a warrant of ten per cent be allowed to
all such as shall pay their highway tax in money
in full to the Town Treasurer on or before the
first day of July next, and shall exhibit a
receipt for the same to the highway surveyor
on or before the fifteenth day of July next.

That the highway surveyor allow time out in hours
for a man, and the same for a competent
team while at work upon highways.

The report of the School Committee was read by Francis
D. Lincoln and adopted by the town.

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voted That if any part of the money raised for repair of Highways shall remain unexpended after the Surveyors for next year are chosen, the same may be applied by the Surveyors to what the act was committed under the direction of the Surveyors of that year.

voted To raise Two Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the year.

~~that~~ That the tenth Article be postponed indefinitely.

voted To accept the report of the Selectmen reviving the list of jurors.

voted That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be Thirtieth Five Dollars, subject to the following restrictions and provisos viz:

That the Collector of Taxes be and empowered to use any and all means for collecting the taxes committed to him to collect, which may be used by Town Treasurers when acting as Collectors; the Collector shall give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties, he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the Town over before the first day of September next all the Poll taxes (subject for good and sufficient reasons the Assessors shall allow him further time on the same) and one half the tax on real and personal estate, to the Court Tax (which shall be paid to the Court Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant) or forfeit Twenty Dollars, and he shall make a full and final settlement with the Town Treasurer over before the fifteenth day of February next and forfeit the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Henry F. Brown asked to be excused from serving as Collector and his request was granted.

And Warren F. Tarbell was chosen Collector by ballot

Continued

George Dunham asked to be excused from
being a highway ranger and his request
granted.

Abd. Josiah Robbins was chosen to fill
the vacancy and sworn by the Moderator

Voted To act upon the Eighth article.

After a protracted discussion
the town adopted and passed the following preamble
and votes this:

Whereas, from the report of the Committee
chosen to examine the needs of the town in 1811
to the formation of School District, it appears that no
division of the town for that purpose has ever
been made by Geographical or Territorial lines as
quincunx lines, that having the best prospect of
protection for the local educational division
of the town under the name of District without
any legal and proper constellations, and the
same exists in the town, and believing that it
does so exist, that the town has, and should
exercise, the right to take possession of, hold
and apply the same to the purpose for which
it was designed, therefore

Voted That the town take possession of all the School
houses, land, apparatus and other property in
town used for Common School purposes (if the
same remains) and hold and use the same for
School purposes for one year

Voted That a committee of ten be chosen to take
care of the School houses, keep them in good
order, provide all their necessary furniture for the
comfort of the scholars therein, and under
the direction of the School Committee, make
or cause to be made all necessary repairs
in the same

Voted That this Committee be authorized to contract for
a sufficient quantity of fuel for each School House
to be well fitted and furnished in the usual course a week
attacked thereto on or before the 1st day of May next

Continued
and the following persons were chosen as said
Committee

Katharine M. Goodell	George S. Allen
Edwin H. James	George Dunham
François Gardner	Sam'l Smith
Paul H. Sage	David Luther
Newton S. Hallowell	Calvin C. Pease

voted
That the Selectmen contract for a place where
their Town meetings in and are hereby authorized
to contract for the vestry under the Church or
Parson's Hall or any other suitable place
which they can hire on the most reasonable
terms

voted That this meeting be dissolved

A true record witness

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

The Selectmen propose the following list of
names as suitable to be placed in the vestry
February 22, 1862

Dwight P. Allen
James Reed Brown
Alfred Hitchcock
W^m C. Gould
Isaac W. Updike
Marcus Hitchcock
Cyrus C. Talbot
Conon Skinner
George H. Stur
Captain Brown
Obijah Estelle
Isaac Wilcox

Katharine F. Robinson
François Gardner
Rufus Fosket
Henry F. Thorne
John Poetry
Calvin C. Pease
Marcus Hall
John M. Brown
Henry James
H. P. Hubbard

Suzannah Lathrop
W^m C. Wiles }
Newton S. Hallowell } Springfield

Voted at adjourned town meeting on 18th 1862
Henry F. Thorne
Town Clerk

Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of

Se d. Z. Com. - Zembla

1861	Aug 7	To alum as per mtg	744 44
"	18	Cash recd of E. Allen Tax 1861	630 50
"	30	" "	750 00
"	6	" " "	150 11 11
"	5	" S. A. Whitcomb Highway Tax	112 22
"	5	" L. C. Fenton Tax 1861	500 00
"	"	" Henry F. Thorne Dog Tax	48 60
"	5	" E. Allen Tax 1861	82 10
"	"	" L. C. Fenton " 1861	400 00
"	"	" Anna Bellin Highway Tax	2 07
"	"	" State Treasurer proportion School fund	34 74
1862	3	" L. C. Fenton Tax 1861	225 00
"	4	" " " " "	175 00
"	27	" " " " "	600 00
"	3	" " " " "	250 11 11
"	7	" Henry F. Thorne Dog Tax	90
"	"	E. Allen what not taxes	297 56
			<u>\$4310 83</u>

68 U. S. Common Pleas

Briefed from March 7th 1861 to March 7th 1862

Amount up	3832 0 3
Payed out 16. F. & C. by us 1861 or	15 24
" " One Parker services Appraiser for Town	1 511
" " Record Books or	8 82
" " Alvin James Copy survey, Warren & Thinfeld	2 00
" " State Sealer \$8.00	8 00
" " F. E. Cook min Warrants holding Doge	9 50
" " L. B. McCreath Damage red on road	5 00
" " Families of volunteers	352 69
Balance to new account	126 29
	\$4390 83

Liabilities and Debts

Due S. & St. 1861 or late balance	342 00
" Nathan Alexander " " "	840 38
" for use of Town Hall	50 00
" " Ringing Bell	25 00
" " Payment for School	681 90
" School Committee for Services Estimated	35 00
" Selectmen services on highways or	26 00
" town of Palmer for repairing Bridge	15 50
" for minis of Warden or at Poor Farm ^{estimated}	300 00
	\$2472 88

Cash

Amount Cash in hands of Treasurer	126 29
" C. Allard Note for unpaid Tax 1860	179 68
" unpaid Tax Certificate 1861	1357 49
Due from State for Aid families volunteers	352 69
State in School Book Agency	32 89
" " Liquor Agency	267 85
Due from Town Palmer clothing Children	11 90
Balances being the and the town owe above amounts	144 09
	\$2472 88

If to this Balance	144 09
Add State Liquor Agency not available	267 85
Less " Books " " "	32 81
The Debt is	\$444.75

Our available means to pay

It appears that the town are paying interest on \$1340.38 and that sum is outstanding of tax of 1860 \$179.68 and of tax 1861 \$1357.49 to what extent it is expedient for the town to borrow money and allow taxes to remain outstanding is a question for their consideration
Town of Palmer for the year

Robert Lippincott Young

Young & Lincoln's Account in credit with Town of Springfield \$0

To Stock on hand March 1st 1861	200 9 3
Cash " " " "	70 5 4
Cost of Sales from Mar 1st 1861 to March 1st 1862	161 8 8
	<hr/>
Cr.	
" Cash paid for Young's account March 1, 1861	88 1 2
" Salung to March 1862 one year	52 0 0 / 40 1 2
Balancr	<hr/> <hr/> \$293 2 3
Stock on hand March 1st 1861	200 9 3
Cash " " " "	70 5 4 / 271 4 7
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Stock on hand March 1st 1862	175 0 0
Cash " " " "	92 8 5 / 267 8 5
Loss to the Town	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 3 6 2

Town Officers for 1862

Town Clerk	Census of the Town
F. C. Young Town Surveyor	Summer Parker
Scholar	Alfred Horner { Town Surveyor
William H. Wiles	A Nathan F. Weston
James P. Allen Town	Fire Warden
Edwin L. Bass	Alfred L. Cowen
Assessor	Calvin V. Baker { Town Surveyor
Warren F. Abbott	Hiram C. Brown
James B. Brown { Town Surveyor	Pound Keeper
George C. Horner	Samuel T. Brown
School Committee	Dealers of Leather
Newton S. Hubbard	James F. Warren Town
Town Treasurer	Augustus Whalen Appraiser
Alfred L. Cowen	Committee to settle with Treasurer &
•	F. M. S. Lincoln
County Treasurer	James F. Warren
Alfred L. Cowen	Newton S. Hubbard
•	
Constable	
James E. Clark	
Clayton Austin { Town	

Town Officers for 1862

Messengers of Wood & Banks
 George Solon
 George Dunham
 Nathan Charles
 Rufus Forbush
 William C. Powers

Surveyors of Lumber
 Thomas J. Maynard
 Stephen H. Powers
 Alfred Lambard
 Larus Shaw
 James Harrow Jr.
 David W. James

Field Drivers

Asaac Walker
 Elias L. Snow
 John Bent
 Nathan C. Allen
 F. C. Lyman

David Parker
 Calvin H. Shaw
 George H. Little
 Paul S. —
 Joseph L. Woods

Highway Surveyors

John F. Lambard
 Larus Shaw
 Jonathan Emmons
 Marion McCormick
 William H. Thumm
 Calvin Baker
 Warren F. Farwell
 Josiah Stibbs

George C. Horner
 And Hollbrook #
 Hiram C. Powers
 Nehemiah Parker
 Theodore Forrest #
 William H. Howard
 Joseph C. Hunter

Committee to care for School Houses

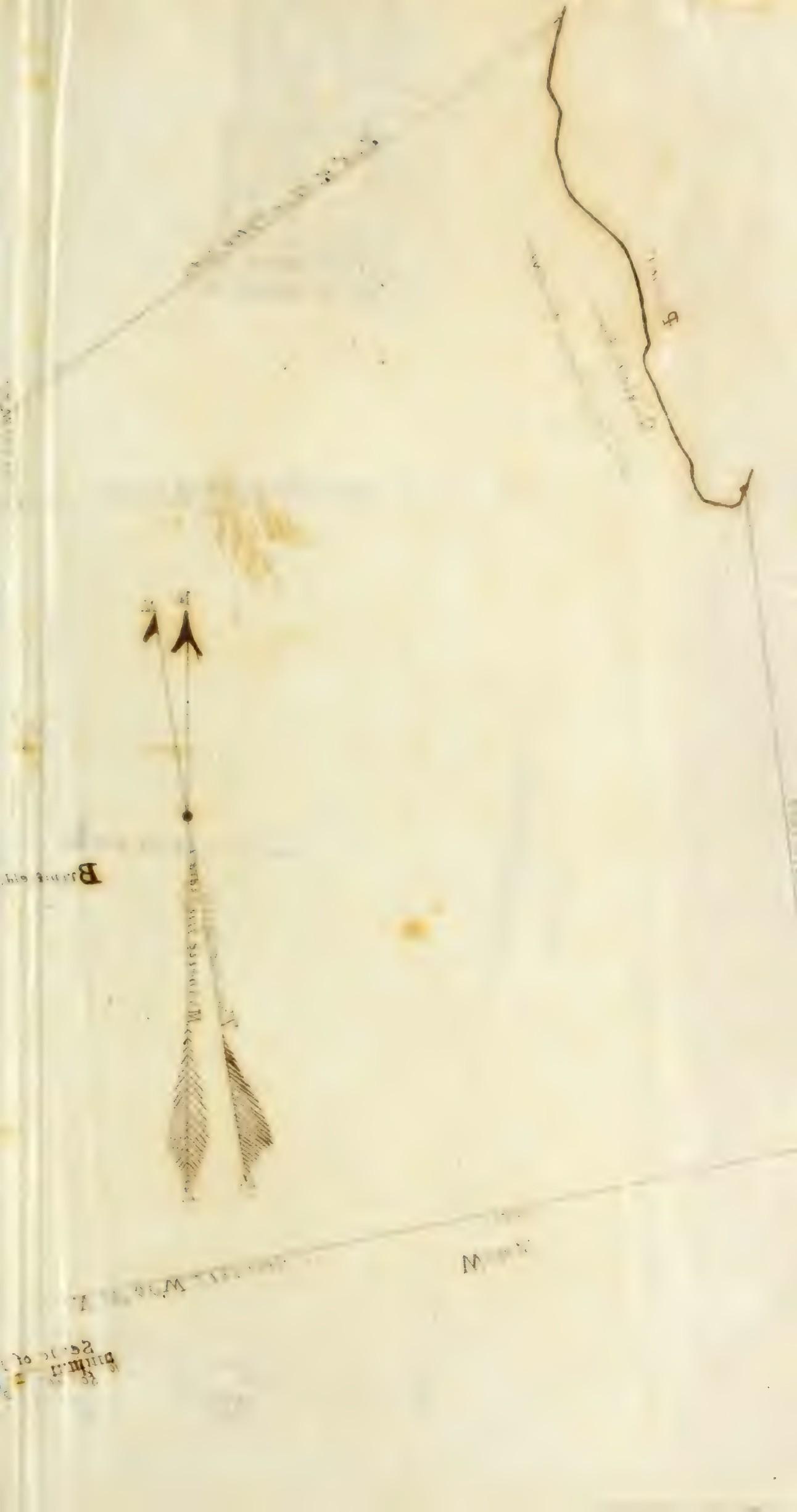
William M. Gould
 Edwin A. James
 Francis S. Gardner
 and W. Peirce
 Newton S. Hubbard

George S. Allor
 George Dunham
 Harriet Smith
 David Parker
 Calvin H. Shaw

G. Allor Wm. C. Farwell

* Name of G. C. Horner I wrote by C. H. Brown further up the page







Town Meeting.

To T. G. Cook Esq. Constable or his Justice of
Brimfield returning
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified
to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in said town on the day of
the thirty first day of July instant at four o'clock
in the afternoon there and then to act on the
following articles viz;

- 1st To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting
Second To see if the town will take up
the resolution of the Governor, General Order for
raising four hundred volunteers from this town
for the service of the United States
- Third To see if the town will offer a bounty to such
persons as enlist from this town under the
aforementioned resolution if so pass all orders and
orders necessary to carry the same into effect
- Fourth To see if the town will take up measures
to aid or support the families of those
volunteers from this town, who are enlisted
in the service of the United States
- Fifth To see if the town will authorize their
Treasurer to borrow such sums of money
as their action on the foregoing and the
expenses of the town for other purposes
may require

And you are directed to
serve this warrant by posting up attested
copy thereof at the Town Hall and at
the house of James Munroe in said town
seven days at least before the time for
holding said meeting

These fail not and
on the due return of this warrant to the
your owing's however to ourselves at the

time and place of meeting apportioned
over hands this Towne third day of July in
the year One Thousand Eight Hundred
and forty two

Summer Meeting Selected
July 6, 1862

Towne is to file for 31st-1862

I have made the within
concent as herein directed

J. E. Cook; Constable

In a meeting of the Selectmen of the
Towne of Brimfield held in town on
July 31st-1862, the meeting was called to
order by the Towne and Francis A. Linton
was chosen Moderator by ballot-

voted That the Selectmen be authorized to pay
a sum of one Thousand Dollars to each
of such men as has or may enlist from
this town as one of the New York State
Militia and is mustered into the ranks of
the United States as a member of the
town of Brimfield at the call of the
Govt - June 20th A.D. 1862 late from General
Benton July 7th 1862, until the quota of the
Town of Brimfield is filled up for the fifteen
days from the date upon the last day
for the amount so paid out

voted That the Selectmen be authorized to allow
to each man & the family of those enlisted
from this town, who have died in the ranks of
the United States, as is paid to the families of
those in war

voted That the Towne Treasurer be authorized to
borrow such sums of money as in the opinion
of the Selectmen the wants of the town
require - to be turned over to the

Braintree,

To either of the Constables of the town
of Braintree
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-

achusetts
I do hereby call and command the inhabitants
of the town of Braintree to meet together in
Elections and in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Braintree on Thursday the
Twenty Eighth day of August Inst at Four o'clock
in the afternoon there and there to act under
the following articles viz;

First To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To see if the town will take any measures to recruit
Volunteers to obtain the quota of a thousand
under the order of the President for 300,000 men
of draft, and also such further measures as
may be necessary to fill our quota under the call
for 300,000 volunteers

Third To see if the town will offer a Bounty to such persons
as enlist as volunteers from this town to fill our
Quotas under the several calls

Fourth To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer
to draw such sums of money as shall be needed
in the payment of wages

And you are directed
to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at the Town Hall and at the house of Arms
Munition house by or before the time for
holding said meeting.

Be it further ordered that you make
the return of this warrant with your names
brought to the time and place of meeting from
time to time and lands this twenty first day of
August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two

Given at Braintree, the 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two

Braintree Augt 21st 1862 — Our
manner of making warrant as herein before
written by — W. S. Cook Compt of Finances

at a meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield
qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs,
held at the Town Hall Thursday Augst 28th A.D. 1862
to act on the following warrant Sumner Parker
was chosen a Committee to draft the Report
and same effect be given to the resolution
for the consideration and action of the meeting
viz:

Whereas the President of the United States on the 4th
of August A.D. 1862 directed that the several
States within the Union be immediately drafted into the
service of the Government to the number of 500,000 men
for three years and to be paid the sum of \$130 per month
if any State shall not by the 15th of August furnish its
quota of the number above named in three days
Volunteers authorized by law the deficiency in that
state shall also be made up by special draft from
the militia and where the quota of volunteers has
been so far modified that volunteers will be called
from the several States and communities for their
respective quotas if furnished forthwith; and
whereas we believe it to be more in accordance with
the spirit of our Institutions, the dictates of Patriotism,
and the just policy of this town that the
Quota of the town of Brimfield should be filled
by volunteer Enlistments, rather than be selected
by lottery, Military Drafting -

6. It is expedient and equally proper that
no earnest effort should be made by the
Citizens of Brimfield to cover their full Quota
of men under the aforesaid orders of volunteer
Enlistments.

Resolved that as a partial remuneration to the men who
may be enlisted for the term named by no
other than their former occupation
and to enable them to provide for the
present and future necessities of their families
and friends depend upon them for support
it is proper that they should receive a
compensation in addition to that paid by the
Government, and for this purpose it is

That the Selectmen be authorized and directed
to pay a sum of One thousand and Fifty
Dollars to each man who has or may Enlist
from this town as one of the Massachusetts
Volunteer Militia and is accepted and mustered
into the service of the United States or one
of the States of a town of Springfield under
the aforesaid orders of the President of the United
States bearing date August 1st A.D. 1862.

That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow
such sums of money as may be required
for the aforesaid purpose

That in case any of the volunteers from this town
be sick or wounded while in service and
in need of care and attention that is not or
cannot be furnished by the Government, that
the Selectmen be authorized and directed to
furnish such aid and assistance by sums
or otherwise as in their discretion seem proper

To witness the motion,

A true record

That

Henry P. Brown
Town Clerk

The names of the inhabitants of Brimfield who have
left to be mustered into the service of the United States
as volunteers to the Office of the Adjutant General May 2^d 1861.

✓ Thomas Simons	60	I	27	Mass regiment
✓ James Crosby,	"	"	"	"
✓ George				
✓ Levi W. Emmons				
✓ John Butler				
✓ Marcus H. Smith				
✓ John Parker				
✓ Thomas D. Pepper				
✓ Henry H. Pepper				
✓ William A. Hye				
✓ Joseph H. Snow				
✓ George B. Hamilton				
✓ Lucius S. Erwin				
✓ Silas Phelps				
✓ John Pratt				
✓ Peter Bushnell				
✓ Lyman J. Nuttall				
✓ Austin junior				
✓ Henry H. Smith				
✓ Henry Nelson Tolman				
✓ John Tolman				
✓ Warren King				
✓ Rufus A. Parker				
✓ Michael M ^c Gart				
✓ Isaac H. Tracy	60	F	1st Mass Cavalry	2 ^d Mass Regiment
✓ Aaron B. Gible	"	E	" "	"
✓ Abrao W. Latham	"	E	18 " " "	"
✓ Edward Nelson	"	13	21 " " "	"
✓ Edward C. Parker	"	6	" " " "	"
✓ Arthur H. Smith	"	"	" " " "	"
✓ Lewis S. Pratt	"	D	" " " "	"
✓ Joseph D. Tracy	"	F	15 " " "	"
✓ Franklin L. Tolman	"	"	" " " "	"
✓ Braman Sibley	"	I	" " " "	"
✓ John Pratt			" " " "	"
✓ John S. Tracy			" " " "	"
✓ Abrao W. Atherton			" " " "	"
✓ John Hyatt	"	D	31 " " "	"
✓ John H. Tolman			" " " "	"

Centinel

Chauncy B. Webster	Dunham L.
Wm H. Paige	New York Cavalry
James S. Gardner	60 34 Mass Inf'ty
Edward Hitchcock	" " "
Warren Ellington	" " "
William Henry	" " "
Wm H. Putnam	" " "
William Storer	" " "
Worster Phelps	" " "
Eli J. Gardner	" " "
Marcus Berwick	" " "
<u>John M. Barber</u>	" " "
Patrick Barry	" " "
Frank W. Gordon	" " "
William Collyer	" " "
John M. Barber	36 " "
William S. Frost	36 " "
	" "

Recorded 1842

George D. Brown

John Clark

The following named persons have
been mustered into the service of the United States
on the nine months quota of Brimfield

Wm H. Carpenter

C Co. 8th Regt. 11th V. I.M.

James Grancy

" " "

Recorded by George Daceon

John Clark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Head Quarters Boston A.M. 8th 1862

Special Order No 783

Francis D. Lincoln and 99 others of Brinfield
Masson &c were presented to the Adjutant General
a Roll of Enlistment for the Volunteer Militia of the
Commonwealth. It is ordered that a Company be
organized of the men thus enlisted, and that
a Captain, and one First and one Second
Lieutenant be immediately chosen, the order to
assemble the men will be directed to said Francis
D. Lincoln who will furnish the presiding officer
with an attested copy of the Enlistment Roll
previous to the meeting, the usual ten days notice
to Electors will be waived, one of the Selectmen of
Masson will preside at the election.

By command of his
excellency John H. Andrew Governor & Commander
in Chief

John Brown Adj't
Adjutant General

Pursuant to the previous order the volunteers
from Brinfield, Masson, Wales and Holliston
assembled at the Town Hall in Brinfield on
Tuesday the 9th day of September, 22 1862
and were called to order by Daniel S. Potter
Chairman of the Selectmen of Masson and
Eighty six persons answered to their names.
After an informal ballot for Captain it was
stated to proceed to the choice of Captain and the
votes were received, counted and declared as
follows: whole number of votes Eighty Two 82

Francis D. Lincoln had eighty two votes and
was declared elected. It was then

proceed to the choice of a First Lieutenant and
the votes were received, counted and declared as
follows: whole number of votes Eighty Two 82

George H. Howe of Masson had Seventy nine 79
Julius M. Lyon of Wales had Two 2

F. D. Lincoln " one 1

Abel Lang Jr. Howe was declared elected

over

It was then voted to proceed to the choice of a Second Lieutenant and the votes were received counted and declared as follows
Whole number of votes Eighty Five 85

Julius M. Lyon of Wales	had Eighteen	18
Sam M. Stuart of Wales "	Two	2
Peter W. Moore of "	One	1

and Julius M. Lyon was declared Elected

Francis D. Lincoln of Brimfield, George H. Towne of Monson and Julius M. Lyon of Wales having signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had been respectively elected the meeting was dissolved.

Resolved by *Henry P. Towne*
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting
Hampshire

To H. C. Cook Constable of the town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and bring in their votes to the Electors for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General and Auditor of the Commonwealth, One Councilor for District No 5, One Commissioner for Hampshire County (not being an inhabitant of the same town as either of those remaining in office) Two Special Commissioners, One Senator for the Eastern Senatorial District of Hampshire County One Representative for District No 1 of said County District Attorney for Hampshire & Berkshire District Sheriff, Three Commissioners of Insolvency and One Representative for 10th Congressional District All on One Ballot

Also

for the transaction of the following business

here;

First To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To elect Constables in the place of H. C. Gatch
and Oliver Lester now in United States service

Third To hear reports of Agents herefor chosen by the town
and act thereon

And you are directed to serve
his warrant by posting up a sufficient copy thereof
at the Town Hall and at the Post Office in
said town seven days at least before the time
for holding said meeting.

Having fail not and make
the return of this warrant with your doings
thereon at the time and place of meeting,
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh
day of October in the year One Thousand Eighty six
Hundred and Sixty two
Polls open at 10 o'clock A.M and close at 3 o'clock P.M

Samuel Parker Selectman
Wm H. Niles 3 of

Hampshire /
Brimfield

Brimfield November 4th AD 1862

I have served the within warrant as herein
directed

J. E. Cook

Constable of Brimfield

Copy M. H.

~~Henry L. Brown~~
Henry L. Brown
Town Clerk

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the
inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections assembled at
the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday the fourth
day of November, A.D. 1862 and were called to order by
Samuel Parker Chairman of the Selection at ten
o'clock A.M. after reading the foregoing warrant
the Polls were opened for the reception of votes for
the several offices specified in the warrant the
Polls were kept open until three o'clock and forty nine
P.M. when they were closed by vote of the town
The votes were then sorted, sorted, counted and declared
as follows viz:

For Governor John A. Andrew of Boston
Had One Hundred votes

Charles Devins Jr of Worcester

Had Forty nine votes

For Lieutenant Govt Hayden of Williamsburg
Governor Had One Hundred votes

Thomas F. Shunket of Pittsfield

Had Forty nine votes

For Secretary Oliver Warner of Northampton
of State Had Ninety nine votes

Katherine B. Shurtleff of Boston

Had Forty nine votes

For Senator George C. Oliver of W. Adams
and Had Ninety nine votes

General David Saunders Jr of Lawrence

Had Forty nine votes

For Auditor Levi Read of Abingdon
Had Ninety nine votes

Charles Hinckley of Ipswich

Had Forty nine votes

For Attorney General Dwight Foster of Worcester
General Had Ninety nine votes

Henry M. Baird of Cambridge

Had Forty nine votes

for Member Henry L. Davis of Adams of Congress Chester H. Chapman of Springfield	Had One Hundred and One votes Had Forty seven votes
councilor Jonas M. Crane of Dalton in District No 5 for Hunt Butter of Southampton	Had Ninety nine votes Had Forty nine votes
for District C. Ward 15. ticket of histfield attorneys	Had One Hundred and Forty nine votes
for Senator George Wright of Springfield Eastern	Had Ninety nine votes
Southampton James M. Thompson of Springfield	Had Forty nine votes
for Sheriff Frederick Bush of Springfield Clerk	Had One Hundred votes
John Adams of Springfield	Had Forty Six votes
in County Commissioners Daniel S. Potter of Monson Commissioner	Had Ninety Seven votes
Cyrillus S. Shaw of Palmer	Had Fifty votes
for present David Smith of Chester Commissioner	Had Ninety nine votes
Samuel M. Bishop of Palmer	Had Ninety Nine votes
William B. Miller of Springfield	Had Forty nine votes
Nathan E. Boise of Blundford	Had Forty nine votes
for Representative Newton S. Hurland of Springfield District No 1	Had Ninety Seven votes
James B. Brown of Springfield	Had Forty Six votes

Committee James C. Hinckley of Blairstown
had Ninety nine votes
John Martin, Wethersfield
had Ninety nine votes
John Hinckley of Springfield
had Ninety nine votes
James E. McIntyre of Springfield
had Forty nine votes
Henry B. Lewis of Westfield
had Forty nine votes
Daniel Tracy or Palmer
had Forty nine votes

Samuel Parker was chosen Moderator for the
transaction of town business, by Ballot

The votes
were then received for two Constables to fill the
vacancies caused by the Enlistment of F. B. Cook
and Henry Hunter in the service of the United
States, the votes were sorted, counted, and declared,
and Warren F. Thibell & George Bacon having
a plurality of votes were declared elected.

The Selectmen submitted a written report (copies)
in relation to Military affairs and making
such directions as the town might see fit.

bated That the Selectmen be authorised and directed to use
all honorable means to have those of the Enrolled Militia
of this town, who from disability are entitled to exemption
from Military Service, struck from the roll of those liable
to draft, and for the necessary expense attending the same
have their order upon the Town Treasurer

bated That the meeting be dissolved

Attest

Henry Howard

1^o Town Clerk

2 The Committee to settle with owners of for made
their report which was read and accepted

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of representation
District he held in Hampshire County held at the
Selectmen's room in Brimfield on Wednesday the fifth
day of November in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty two, at noon
for the purpose of examining the returns of votes
cast in the several towns of said district for
Representation the whole number of votes returned
was Five Hundred and Ninety and were for the
following persons viz;

For Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield
Three Hundred and Sixty Six, 366

In

James H. Brown of Brimfield
Two Hundred and Twenty four votes 224
Newton S. Hubbard having a plurality of the
votes was declared elected and certificates there
were made out, and signed by

Henry H. Brown Town Clerk Brimfield

N. G. Rodgers " " Monroe

S. S. Rodgers " " Wales

W^m A. Robbins Town Clerk W. T. Holland

COPY Attest

Henry H. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 1863

To William F. Tarbell, constable of the town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to give and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said
Brimfield, on Monday the Ninth day of March next
at Ten o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to act
on the following articles, "viz":—

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
and also all committees and agents which the business
of the town may require.
- Third To hear reports of Selectmen, School Committee and
agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.
- Fourth To raise money for the support of schools, for the ensuing
year, and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Fifth To raise money for the support of Highways, Townways
and bridges, and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts, and defray town exp-
ences for the current year.
- Seventh To see if the town will allow the several School Districts,
to choose their prudential Committee, and authorise
said Committee to hire their Teachers.
- Eighth To see if the town will take any measures to abolish the
School Districts, or redistrict the town for school purposes.
- Ninth To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen
in regard to the proposed alteration of the Town way.
- Tenth To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen

From the Northwest corner of Wilson Horner's land,
to Warren F. Tarbell's Southwest line -

Eleventh To see if the town will authorise the Treasurer to borrow
such sums of money as may be necessary for the pay-
ment of town debts, and current expenses.

(And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said
Brimfield, seven days before the time for holding the said
meeting.)

I witnesseth fail not, and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to us at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty-sixth day of February,
in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three.

Summer Parker } Selectmen
W. W. Myles } of
Brimfield } Brimfield

Brimfield --

I have served the within Warrant,
by posting up attested copies of the same, one at
the Town Hall, and one at the Post Office, seven
days before the time for holding said meeting -

Warren F. Tarbell
Constable of
Brimfield

Copy Attest,

George Bacon
Town Clerk.

Town meeting March 9th 1863
called to order at 11 o'clock by Henry F. Brown Town Clerk
Samuel W. Brown chosen Moderator by ballot.
Whom he voted No. Samuel W. Brown had 35 - Geo. Bacon 3
George Bacon was chosen Town Clerk and sworn.

Voted To choose three Selectmen for the year ensuing -
William H. Wyllys, Sumner Parker, and H. F. Brown were
chosen, Henry F. Brown declined to serve. The Town
voted to excuse him, and choose Jas. S. Blair in his place
Voted To adjourn, for one hour.

At Two O'clock and 25 minutes, meeting called to order.
Warren F. Tarbell, Newton S. Hubbard, and David W. June
were chosen Assessors and sworn.
Ezra B. Weld was chosen School Committee for three
years. — Warren F. Tarbell was chosen School Committee
for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the absence
of F. D. Lincoln.

Alfred L. Converse was chosen Town Treasurer.
To choose two Constables.

Nathan F. Robinson and Chester P. Barton were chosen
to that office. Chester P. Barton had 13 votes, 18 being the whole present.
To defer the choice of Overseer of the Poor, until the
adjourned meeting in April.

That when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to the
first Monday of April, at 10 o'clock A.M.
Alfred Holmes, Ervin Sherman and George S. Allen
were chosen Fence Viewers.

Calvin W. Ward was chosen Pound keeper.
John W. Browning and James J. Warner were chosen
dealers of leather.

Voted To pass over the choice of Collector for the time being.

The Selectmen made their Report of the Liqueur Agency.
The Report of the School Committee was then presented by
Mr Joseph L. Woods.

Voted To accept the report.

Report of the financial condition of the town was read
and accepted by vote of the Town.

To take up and act upon the ninth article.

Voted To accept, and adopt the list of names presented by
the Selectmen to put in the jury box.

The following is the list of names presented
by the Selectmen.

List of
Wards -- William H. Hoowan
James Reed Brown
John W. Chapman
Aaron Hitchcock
Elijah E. Yarbelle
George A. Stone
Dunphy Brown
Elson Walker
P. J. Fickett
Henry F. Brown
John Pouty

Calvin Baker
Jacob Hall
John H. Brown
Henry Jones
Silas C. Ferris
Porter Parker
Samuel N. Brown
Edwin C. Jones
Eliza Ferry
Jonathan P. Webster
Calvin M. Ward

a committee of three was chosen to settle with the overseers
of the Poor, Selectmen and Town Treasurer, consisting of
Newton S. Hubbard, Joseph L. Woods, and George M. Hitchcock.

Voted To choose five measurers of Wood and bark - one added,
Paul Gray's, Cheney Solander & George H. Upsham,
Alfred Lumbard, Isaac Stevens, and Rubin Fish.
were chosen -

Stephen N. Powers, Isaac Stevens, were
John Sherman, Thomas J. Morgan, Darius Shaw, were
and Alfred Lumbard, were chosen Surveyors & Land
Paul Gray's, George M. Hitchcock, Elijah Lumbard, John
Gates, John E. Answorth, William H. Jones, Samuel C.
C. Hubbard, Edwin C. Jones, William H.
Yarbelle, Uriah B. Carlton, Calvin Baker, James L.
Woods, were chosen field clerks.

Voted To excuse Elijah Lumbard and John E. Answorth,
from serving as field clerks -

Voted That the moderator appoint a committee to nominate High-
waysurveyors - The Committee reported the following names -
John P. Webster, Sumner Parker, John Tyler,
Marshall Allen, Lorenzo C. Ferry, H. Q. Hall,
W. S. Jones, John Pouty, Dunphy Brown, Calvin H.
Shaw, Benjamin Fenton, Charles Collins, Jessie
Parker, Lewis Blackmer, Lewis Robbins,

Voted To pass over the choice of Collector of taxes for the time being.

Voted That Abram F. Tarbell beg a Committee in place of F. D. Lincoln
& Sam'l Shaw in place of A. S. Hubbard, to settle with our
poor in the poor.

Almad Nominees made the following motion, viz
At future meetings for election of town officers, that the Constable
be requested to post a notice at the time and place of the
Meeting, that will be held in ~~the~~^{the} vicinity,
Officers, to meet one hour previous to the regular meeting.

Voted To adopt the above motion.

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the Committee to mem-
ber the Town Meeting.

Voted To raise Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) for the
use of the Town.

Voted To adjourn to the first Monday of April at 10 o'clock A.M.

April 6th Meeting called to order at noon - adjourned

Voted To reconsider the vote passed to have ten Field Officers -

Voted To limit the number to six.

Samuel M. Brown was chosen Constable in place of
C. C. Fenton. who resides in town.

Voted To fill the vacancies of Highway Surveyors, caused by the
non acceptance of, "Warwick W. Wilson, Gauthier Brown,
George G. Fenton, Benj. Fenton and Lewis Stebbins,
Cornelius Orburning, Samuel H. Brown, Harvey
Smith, Asron Walker, and James Danham who chose

Voted To raise Eight hundred Dollars, for the repair of
Roads & bridges, and that the whole amount be laid out
in labor and materials, on highways & bridges,

Voted That a discount of ten per cent be allowed to all such as
as shall pay their Highway taxes in money, in full to the
Town Treasurer, on or before the first day of July next,
and shall exhibit a receipt for the same, to the Highway
Surveyor, on or before the fifteenth day of July next.

The Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor, made
their report accepted by vote of the Town -

Voted To reconsider the vote, and recommit the report, and instruct
the Committee to make detailed list of expenditures
on the the pauper farm, to be recorded -

Voted To take up the tenth article, and act on the same,

Voted To accept the report of the Collector. Refer to the book
of Records of Highways, for the above report. Page 2nd
Voted To raise Three Thousand Dollars, for Contingent Expenses, and
to pay debts of the Town.

Warrant F. Turbell was chosen Collector of Taxes -
Voted To pay to said Collector Forty Dollars, and that he be under
the same restrictions as last year -

Yankee Parker, Samuel M. Brown, Henry F. Brown,
John C. Parker, John C. Parker, Jr.,

Voted To pass over the 7th and 8th articles in the warrant.

Voted To withdraw the Town's Collection of Taxes
as may be necessary for the use of the Town -

Voted To choose a Committee of Ten, whose duty it shall be to take
care of, and repair the several School Houses in town, provide
wood and other things pertaining to the wants of the District,
subject to the direction of the School Committee -

The following were chosen said Committee:
District No 1 George Bacon No 6 Calvin Baker
" 2 Edwin A. Jones " 7 George Dunham
" 3 Jas N. Buxton " 8 Joseph L. Wood
" 4 William Parker " 9 James Harvey Jr.
" 5 Alured Horner " 10 Calvin H. Shaw.

Voted That the Town pay out of the Town Treasury, debts now due
from the several School Districts to individuals -

Voted That Charles M. Hyde constitute an honorary Member
of the board of the School Committee,

Voted To reconsider the vote previously past, to accept the report
of the Committee to settle with the overseer of poor, our Treasurer,
and in his report Thirty Dollars and six cents,
it being the amt of Tax in the hands of Eliah Allen,
and a principal of 150.

Henry F. Brown presented the following motion,
which was carried by vote of the Town -

Whereas it appears from the report of the Committee, chosen to settle with the Treasurer, that the sum of Four \$100 Dollars on the tax certificate of 1860, remains uncollected in the hands of Elijah Little Collector for that year, and it is stated by him that the same is the amount of a tax assessed upon Personal Estate of John M. Warren, and that he has not been able to find any estate upon which to levy, to enforce the payment thereof — and whereas it is stated that the said Warren has no estate upon which said tax should have been assessed, and that from a misapprehension of his right or other cause he neglected to apply to the assessors for an abatement of the same during the year 1860; and it is the will of the Town to enforce the payment of a tax, or hold the Collector accountable for the same, from a person who had no property on which the same should be assessed, provided he can show that he was wrongfully assessed thereon;

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to hear any statement (within six days from this date,) the said John M. Warren may wish to make in relation to this question, also the reasons of the assessors for that year for assessing him in that amount, and to remit such part, or the whole of said tax as they are satisfied he had not the property to be assessed for at that time —

Voted, That the Treasurer be requested to collect the amount remaining due on the certificate of 1860, after having deducted the sum of one dollar for costs, to be paid into the general fund, and if the same is not settled within three months from this date, that the Selectmen commence an action against the Collector and his sureties for that year upon his official bond.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved

List of Town Officers— 1863

Town Clerk George Bacon's Town Treasurer Alfred L. Concord

William H. Myrick Newton S. Hubbard

Common Summer Parker's School Committee W. F. Tarbell

James S. Blair Ezra B. Melot

Honorary Member Rev. S. M. Hyde

Warren F. Tarbell

Newton S. Hubbard's Constables * Nathan F. Robinson's

David H. Jones

Sam'l W. Brown's

List of Officers for 1863 Continued.

President - Alonzo H. ... Chairman Sherman, George H.
 Vice President - ... Secretary ...
 Auditor of Treasurer - F. M. Browning, Jas. T. Morrison,

Members of the Board

Paul Gray sum
 Whitney Solander sum
 George H. ... sum
 Alfred Lumbard sum
 Wm. L. ... sum
 Rufus Fosket sum

Stephen D. Fowler
 George ... sum
 John Sherman ...
 Thomas J. Morrison
 Daniel Hayes
 Alfred Lumbard sum

Field Drivers

Paul Gray sum
 George M. Hitchcock sum
 William S. James sum
 W. H. Lyman sum
 Guy B. Carlton sum

Highway Surveyors

John P. Weber.

Summer Parker

Mr. Slyce

Harriet Smith

✓ Harry D. Hall

✓ William S. James

✓ John Priority

✓ Sam'l H. Brown

✓ Calvin R. Shaw *

✓ Charles Colley

✓ David Parker

✓ James Whinham sum

✓ Anson Walker sum

✓ Cornelius Browning * sum

✓ Lewis Blackwell sum

Committee to Settle with

Creditors of Poor

Newton S. Hubbard

John L. ...

George M. Hitchcock

West George Bacon

✓ Tom Clark

Warrant for Town Meeting April 6th 1863

Campden.

Mathan T. Robinson, Constable of the Town of Brimfield
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gavelin
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday
the sixth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to
give in their votes by ballot, for or against the following Article
of amendment of the Constitution "viz."

Article of Amendment.

No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote
or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within
the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his
naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the
constitution, and laws of this Commonwealth," provided that
this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person
of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof.
And "provided further" that it shall not affect the rights of any
child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary
absence of the parent therefrom; is hereby wholly annulled.

Form of Ballot shall be as follows, "viz."
Amendment to the Constitution, "Yes" or "No"

And you are directed to send this warrant, by posting
up notice to publickly通知 at the Town Hall and at the Post Office
in said Brimfield, on or before the thirtieth day of March inst.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to us at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty eighth day
of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty
Three.

this may certify that I have served the same within town
according to its specific directions, M. T. Robinson
Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Gunner Parker) Selectmen
William H. Wyles) of
J. S. Blair) Brimfield
Meeting call to order by Gunner Parker Chairman at the hour of ten o'clock
P.M. April 6th 1863. Y^o of votes cast Forty Yes - 40
No - none.

A true record. C. Clark

These 30 minutes P.M. voted to dissolve the meeting George Bacon

Tom Clark

Report of Committee to settle with Treasury,

March 1.	Cash in the hands of Treasury,	126 24
	Recd of L. C. Finlon on certificate of 1861	1357 49
	W. T. S. 30	100 00
	John H. Smith 34 10	3 20
	" Miss E. Stebbins " " " 1 99	1 99
	" Elijah Allen on certificate 1860	139 18
	" J. H. Whitecock Highway Tax	112 23
	John Parker	6 11
Aug. 1	" Amos Munroe (borrowed)	500 00
" "	M. Whitecock	100
" "	H. F. Brown for Dog Taxes	52 20
" 18	" Mm. A. Putan (borrowed)	60
" "	J. L. Woods	0 00
" "	A. L. Converse	600 00
" 23	" Amos Munroe	3
26	" J. L. Woods	300 00
Oct. 17	" Paul Gray	1400 00
" 25	" M. Whitecock	100 00
Nov 7	" W. V. Flynt-Taylor, Henry Solander (Sugartown)	900 00
Dec. 1	of Jas. J. Mann's Treasury 1861 (cont'd) (Society) loaned	500 00
"	State Town share of State fund	54 00
" do	State aid to volunteers to Jan 1 st 1863	250 67
" "	J. L. Woods	0 00
" "	F. D. Lincoln "	150 00
Jan. 15 "	Alfred L. Converse	400 00
Feb. 2 "	E. A. Blip	50 00
" "	John Kelly	30 00
" 5 "	A. H. Stebbins	50 00
" 6 "	Mrs. E. Cook	50 00
" 9 "	Inc. Robinson	36 00
" "	A. J. Bixby	40 00
" "	J. L. Woods on acct of School Books	12 00
Mar. 1 "	Summer Parker (borrowed)	<u>500 00</u> 12364 41

Town Expenditures - Schooling. 1101 76

Pain for Roads & bridges	88 43
" " Sexton services	65 75
" " Streetmen " 1861	25 50
" " Do " 1862	26 00
" " Clerk of Commonw " 8 1	<u>37 10</u> 1347 19

for Disposing General War	13 15 17
" " " "	1 15 17
" " " "	1970 00
Expenses of Impling Melita	38 95
" Ed. Wilson Hunting Bill	25-
" Warden on Town Farm (1. Parker.)	279 42
" John Priority, keeping W. Smith 15 Apr 1. 1862	5-
" " Damage done by Dogs	140 78
" J. T. Brown use of Town Hall & lights.	27 53
" Fisk & Goff, printing School Report	10 02
" Mr. C. Horner - Since as assessor	20 20
to D. Lincoln " School Committee	10 50
" W. D. Stratton " Do " "	20 25-
" State Tax 1862	1512 00
" School Books to F. L. Woods	12 00
" Interest to Lewis Robbins	30 00
" Wine and interest to A. L. Converse	404 00
" Do " " " A. Monroe	308 00
" Tax on Town Farm	26 91
" Town Clerks. Services. (H. F. Brown)	18 49
" Use of Town Hall to Mar. 1. 1862	50 00
" Expenses building Barn on Town Farm	1042 22
Abatement on Taxes	71 43
" Hotel & interest to H. H. Whitecock	205 70
" " " to Nathan Alexander	130 00
" " " to Paul Gray	409 13
" Various Contingent Expenses	<u>182 47</u> 11828,03
	\$ 536,38

James S. Warren
Accountant

1862 Liabilities of the Town of Springfield

March 2	Lewis Robbins (interest paid due)	500 00
March 1863 1	Nathan Alexander	758 20
August 1862 1	Ames Monroe	500 00
March	Mrs A. Nutan	29 45
Sept 15	Rufus Fisket	500 00
	C. L. Converse	600 00
Nov 7	William M. Flint	900 00
Oct 17	J. C. Earle	125 00
"	Thomas J. Morgan	50 00
"	Henry Newton	100 00
		<u>100 00</u> 208
		4062,65 70 43

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	from proceeding,	100.00	100.00
1862.	Charles E. Loomis	50.00	1
" "	Jos. P. Brown	100.00	1
" "	C. F. Bixby	100.00	1
" "	Charles Alphonse	50.00	1
" "	A. Kelley	100.00	1
" "	O. Brown	100.00	1
	Interest	10.00	1
" "	George Kinney	80.00	1
" "	A. F. Bixby	140.00	1
" "	George C. Loomis	95.00	1
" "	Robinson	36.00	1
" "	E. A. Tuck	10.00	1
" "	Sarah A. Cook	90.00	1
July 24	E. A. Hitchcock	125.00	1
" "	A. G. Stetson	50.00	1
" "	Ryan & Rutan	100.00	1
" "	John Kelley	30.00	1
" "	Francis Gardner	100.00	1
" "	J. Woods	300.00	1
" "	O. Wenfield	93.00	1
" "	Robinson	60.00	1
" "	F. Phelps	56.00	1
" "	J. L. Morris	80.00	1
" "	William Colgrove	92.00	1
" "	F. D. Lincoln	150.00	1
Aug. 11	Robinson	100.00	1
1863	E. A. Bliss —	50.00	1
Mar. 1	Sumner Parker	500.00	1
" "	due Elijah Allen ringing bell	25.00	1
" "	To Society for use of Town Hall	50.00	1
" "	M. F. Tarrall Collector	35.00	1
" "	Assessors	50.00	1
" "	School Committee	30.00	1
" "	School District No 5	50.00	1
" "	To Superintendent for interest to date	14.20	1
		775.85	1
		1015.28	536.38
		\$6743.57	* 281.72
	Assets of the Town Cash in hands of Treasurer		
	" " " Collector		
	Liquor on hand at Agency		165.56
	School Books on hand		31.62
			\$1015.28

Warrant for Town meeting to be held ~~Wednesday~~ June 23rd 1863

Brimfield ss.

I, H. F. Robinson, Constable of the Town of Brimfield, do hereby,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the Twenty-third day of June instant, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to act on the following articles:

- First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meetings.
- Second. To see if the Town will take any measures to divide their Territory into districts for school purposes, and if so, to take all necessary steps to carry the same into effect.
- Third. To choose a committee to make immediate repairs of necessary, on the present school houses, and out-buildings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of June in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Three in

Yarmouth-Parker Selectmen
H. F. Parker
B. W. Norton
J. C. Smith
J. C. Smithfield

Brimfield ss. June 23rd 1863

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant, according to its directions H. F. Robinson
Constable of Brimfield

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. Yarmouth W. Brown was chosen moderator, having twelve votes, (all that was cast) on motion of Henry F. Brown Esq. It was —

Voted, That that part of the second article relating to Districting the Town for School purposes, be indefinitely postponed —

Voted, That the School Committee, be directed or requested to repair all the School houses in town, except No 9 and 10, and put them in suitable condition for school purposes.

Voted, To choose a Committee to examine the School Houses in Districts No 9 & 10, and report at a future meeting.

Continued, James H. Blair, Cyril R. Brown, George Parker,

John H. Ward, committee.

Ordered to add thereto the above Committee, Maria Parker & Calen W. Shaw
were chosen on said Committee.

John H. Ward, Town Clerk.

"True Copy and Sealed.

Witness.

George Bacon Town Clerk of Brimfield.

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept. 22nd 1863
Hampshire ss

W. S. F. Robinson, Constable of the Town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ("Governing")
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield, on Tuesday the twenty-second day of September inst. at one o'clock
in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to furnish aid to the
families of men - persons who may be in, or may hereafter be enlisted
into the service of the United States, in accordance with the provisions
of general Statutes of 1863, Chapter 176 -

Third, To see if the Town will divide their Territory into Districts
for School purposes, and if so, to choose all Committees and
pass all votes and orders necessary to carry the same into effect.

Fourth, To see if the town will build new School Houses in such parts
of the Town as they are needed. And if so, choose all Committees
and Agents necessary to carry the same into effect.

Fifth, To hear and act upon the reports of all Committees and agents
however it may come.

Sixth To see what action if any the Town will take on Chapter 218,
Concord, 1863.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up certified copies thereof, at the
Town Hall, and at the Post Office, in said town, seven days at least before the time for
holding said meeting.

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Constituted, called, make and make due return of this
Meeting with the day, month, year, in time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September in the
Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three -

W. H. West Selectmen.

J. Blain, J. Parker

Constable. 1000

First and fifth & fourth months

within warrant, according to its directions and requirements.

J. F. Robinson

Constable of Brimfield

October 22nd 1863

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was organized
and Edmund W. Brown was chosen moderator, his having four votes
J. F. Robinson had one vote -- and Miss Jane had one -

Voted, To furnish & furnish aid to the families of persons who
have been or may hereafter be drafted into the service of
the United States, according to the provisions of General
Statutes of 1863 Chap. 176 - voted to lay the third article on the Table.
Voted. To adjourn this meeting to the third day of Nov: next at one o'clock P.M.

On motion, and agreed,

Allied Cong. Union Town Clock

November 3rd 1863 - Meeting called to order by the moderator.
The sixth article taken up.

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as
may be necessary to pay the tax under the Statutes of 1863
Chap. 218. - Article 5th was taken up. Cyril R. Brown
Chairman of Committee to examine school houses in the
District called nine & ten. Made his report - no action taken
on said report.

On motion of Geo. L. Horner to divide the town into eight school
districts, it was negatived by vote of the Town.

On motion of Paul M. Paige that it is inexpedient to divide
the Town into school districts, Voted in the negative -

Voted on motion Dras. Sol. Horner that a Committee of ten,
one from each so called school District, to take into consider-
ation, and report to the Town some plan for Districting the
Town for school purposes - James B. Brown, Alvan Janes,
Dras. S. Horner, Norman S. Powers, George Puffer, Calvin Baker, Om. Parker, Capt.
Darius Thayer, L. L. Water, Charles Little, were chosen said Committee
Voted to adjourn, meeting next week at 1^{1/2} o'clock P.M.

November Election 1863

Hampden, ss.

To Nathan F. Robinson Constable of the Town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the third day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at 11 o'clock at which time the polls will be opened, bring in to the Selectmen who will preside at said meeting. Their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Commissioner for District No. 5, Senator for East-Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, Register of probate and Attorney for Hampden County — Also Register of Probate and Attorney for said County, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Chittiford, and one Representative for District No. 1 in Hampden County, to represent said District in the next General Court of this Commonwealth to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next all on one ballot.

The Selectmen fix three o'clock as the hour for closing the polls. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a written copy thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, — with your doing thereon, to us, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three —

Summer Parker Selectmen
West. Wales of
Brimfield

Hampden, ss.

This may certify that I have served the within Warrant, according to its requirements.

N. F. Robinson, Constable
of Brimfield

Pursuant to the above warrant, the Inhabitants, legal voters of, Brimfield, assembled at the Town Hall in said Brimfield Tuesday the 3rd day of November in the year 1863, and at ten o'clock the meeting was called to order by Summer Parker, who read the Warrant and at 10th o'clock the polls were open —

Second Election Committee

Ward One hundred and Ten votes
had One hundred and Ten votes

For Wm. Prince of Cambridge,
had One hundred and Ten votes

and Thirty four votes.

For Joel Haydon of Williamsburg,

Councilman had One hundred and Nine votes.

Wm. M. Thompson of Boston,
had Thirty six votes -

For Oliver Warner of Northampton,

Secretary had One hundred and Nine votes -

State - Frederick Es Prince of Winchester,

had Thirty five votes

Treasurer - Henry K. Oliver of Salem.

Receiver had One hundred and Nine votes -

General - Nathan Clark of Lynn.

had Thirty four votes -

For Reed of Uxbridge,

had One hundred and Nine votes -

Auditor - Moses Butler of Plymouth,

had Thirty five votes -

For Dwight Foster of Worcester,

Attorney had One hundred and Nine votes -

General - Theodore H. Greeley of Lowell,

had Thirty nine votes -

For Thomas M. Crane of Fallon,

Councilor had One hundred and Nine votes -

District - Charles M. Knox of Chester

had Thirty four votes -

For Thomas L. Chapman of Duxbury Meadow,

Governor had One hundred and Nine votes -

In the Eastern William B. Miller of Springfield,

had Thirty five votes -

Wampatuck

District

For Charles G. Wright of Tyngsboro,
County had one hundred and nine votes
Commissioner Ralph E. Brown, of Granville,
H. had thirty-five votes —

For Samuel B. Spomer of Springfield,
Register of had one hundred and eight votes —
Probate and John M. Melling, of Springfield,
Attorney had Thirty-five votes —

For Samuel B. Spomer of Springfield,
Register had one hundred and eight votes —
of Probate and
Attorney to
fill vacancy,

For Representative to the General Court 1st District
Timothy F. Packard of Monson
had one hundred and six votes —
George T. Needham of Monson,
Treasurer —

At 3¹/₂ o'clock it was voted that the meeting adjourn to the
Selectmen's room, where the votes were sealed up as required by
law — Dissolved — A true copy and record
of the Adjournment.

George Bacon Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District No. 1,
in Hampshire County held at the selectmen's room in Brimfield, on Wednesday
the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and sixty three, at noon, for the purpose of examining the
return of votes cast in the several towns of said District for Repre-
sentatives; The whole number of votes returned was Four hundred
and six, — who were as follows viz: —

Timothy F. Packard of Monson	had three hundred and three votes —
George T. Needham of Monson	had one hundred and thirty nine votes —
Francis S. Smith of Monson	had one vote —
Nelson F. Rogers of Monson	had two votes —
Asa K. Howe "	" " one vote —
Austin Fuller "	" " two votes —
Briel Rogers "	" " one vote —
J. H. Cashman "	" " one vote —
Elias Weston "	" " one vote —
Mathan Chandler "	" " two votes —
Chaser Walker "	" " one vote —
D. G. Potter "	" " one vote —

over —

Continued -- Timothy F. Packard of Wrentham, having a
plurality of the votes was declared elected --
and certificates thereof were made out and signed
by George Bacon, Town Clerk of Brimfield.

W. F. Morris, Town Clerk of Wrentham,
L. S. Rogers " " " Wrentham.

and Francis Night " " " Wrentham

Also George Bacon Town Clerk of
Brimfield

Decree of an ad hoc meeting from Nov. 3rd 1863
to Nov. 17th Meeting called to order by the Moderator,
James B. Brown, Chairman of the Committee chosen by the
Town, to report some plan to the Town for dividing the same
for School purposes. made his report. (Resolution file)
To accept the report. Calvin Baker made a motion to
divide the town into eight School Districts, voted in the negative.
Solomon Morris made a motion to choose a Committee
to divide the town into Ten School Districts - negatived by
of the town.

On motion of F. D. Lincoln, that it is expedient
to divide the town into School Districts -- it was
in the affirmative -

To adjourn, to meet again in four weeks at one o'clock P.M.

by the moderator. Thomas J. Morgan, made a motion that
the town consist of one School District, negatived by
vote of the Town - F. D. Lincoln submitted the following motion,
to divide the town into nine school Districts Embracing in
District No. 1, viz. the exception of Districts as they were known
as nos. 1 & 9 which may be included in one District -
in the negative - See next page -

John B. Brown made the following Motion viz -
That so much of the report as relates to dividing the town into
ten Districts be adopted, viz -
(wherefore recommends that the town be divided into ten
School Districts, Embracing as nearly as practicable within
the several limits, the different inhabitants as they suppose
they hant upon existing as school Districts) The motion was carried by
vote of the Town

Henry T. Brown Esq. offered an amendment to
F. W. Loring's motion, (recorded on the opposite page.)
Resolved, That in making this division
The Town will retain the ownership of the School Houses,
and the expences of building and keeping the same in repair
shall be paid by the Town. The Town --
Voted that they would not accept the amendment, previous to
voting on the motion.
Samuel B. Brown made a motion, that the Selectmen
cause the Town to be forthwith divided into ten School Districts
in accordance with the report so heretofore adopted.
One of the following motions relative thereto was made.
A True Record Attest George Bacon Town Clerk.

Banquet for March Meeting 1861

To Nathan F. Robinson, Constable of the Town of Brimfield, "Greeting,"
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections,
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday,
The Fourteenth day March inst., at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, there and there
to act on the following Articles, viz.,

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said at said Meeting,
Second, To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing, and
also all committees and agents which the business of the Town
may require.

2. To hear reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, and Agents
hereof chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Fourth, To raise money for the support of Schools for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.

Fifth, To raise money for the support of Highways, Town ways and Bridges, and direct how the same shall be expended,

Sixth. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the payment of town debts, and defray Town expenses for the current year.

Seventh, To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, in
resolving the list of names.

Eighth To see if the Town will discontinue the whole or any part of the road running from near the House of Joshua Shaw, to the Hill's Road.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up at leasted Copies
thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Springfield, seven days at least
before the time for holding said meeting. If none of said Notaries make due
return of this warrant with your witness thereon to us, at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid - next page -

Wethersfield - - Union under our hands this fourth day of March, in the year
One thousand eight hundred and forty four

Summer Parker } Selectmen
W. H. Myrick } of
Chair } Brimfield

Cumpton Sir This may certify that I have served the within warrant according to
its requirements,
Nathan H. Robinson Constable of Brimfield

March 1844

As to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by George
Brown the Town Clerk. The warrant was read; and the Town proceeded to
vote for Moderator. Whole No of votes cast Fifty nine —— 59
H. B. Brown had Thirty two votes, and Elected — 32
Samuel H. Brown, Twenty four " 24
W. F. Lincoln 76 "

Whole No of votes cast for Town Clerk Sixty six —— 66
Henry F. Brown had Thirty one votes 31
George Bacon " Thirty five " 35

George Bacon declined serving, whereupon the Town voted that the
Selectmen audit the acc'ts. of the Town Clerk, and pay him such sums
as they should see fit, for his services.

On motion of Captain Peter W. Jones a vote was carried to rescind the previous
vote authorizing the Selectmen to pay the Town Clerk for services —
A second ballot was had for Town Clerk — whole No of votes cast 67

Henry F. Brown had Three votes — 3
F. D. Lincoln " Two " — 2

George Bacon " Sixty Two " — 62 And sworn into office

Voted. For Selectmen —

Whole No of votes cast 68 - Sixty Eight

W. H. Myrick had — Sixty four votes - sworn - 64

H. F. Brown " Two " " 2

F. D. Lincoln " Three " " 3

G. B. Brown " One " " 1

Thomas J. Morgan " Thirty one " 31

Summer Parker " Eleven " 11

N. H. Robinson " Four " 4

N. S. Hubbard " Three " 3

F. L. Lincoln " Four " 4 — 53

Thomas J. Morgan was declared elected & sworn into office

Continued -	Summer Parker had Thirty two votes -- 32	
J. F. Robinson	" Twenty "	20
J. T. Lincoln	" Nineteen "	19
Silas Parker	" One "	1
Asa S. Blair	" One "	1

Alleged for ~~for~~ William Timick " One " 1 --- 71

Runned but ~~is~~ William Parker declared elected & sworn into office -

Voted for Assessors. Warren F. Tarbell had Thirty five votes, 35

Asa S. Blair " Thirty one " 31 - 66

Third ballot. Warren F. Tarbell had thirty five votes -

J. T. Lincoln had Fifty two votes - 52

James S. Blair " Eleven " 11

James Reid Brown, Thirty Three " 33

J. S. Hubbard " Seven " 7 - 103

J. T. Lincoln declared elected & sworn -

Second Ballot. J. T. Lincoln had Fifty votes 50

Asa S. Brown " Sixty " " Elected & sworn - 60 - 111

Professor Woods " One " 1

Voted for School Committee

J. E. Cook had Two votes. 2

Warren F. Tarbell " Thirty eight votes. Elected - 38 - 40

Voted for Treasurer - A. C. Converse had Twenty votes, and Elected -

Voted for Collector of Taxes -

E. Allen had one vote - W. H. Wyles 1. J. F. Robinson 4 - 6

Warren F. Tarbell had Twelve votes, & elected - 12 - 18

Constable, Elijah Allen was chosen Constable & sworn -

Voted To pass over the choosing of one Constable for the time being.

Voted To have the measures of credit and bank -

John C. Smith, James P. Hinman, and John Converse were chosen.

Constable, Elijah Allen, the Collector, the Collector of Taxes -

Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor, &c -

Henry F. Cook, Warren F. Tarbell, Samuel W. Converse chosen -

Committee to audit the accounts, J. C. Smith chosen -

Darius Shaw and Rufus Foster were chosen -

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet the first

Monday in April next at Ten o'clock A.M.

Highway Surveyors

Joseph P. Brown, Charles C. Lumbard, Harry Jones, Elijah E. Turley,
Calvin Baker, James C. Brown, Charles T. Broord, Lewis Hillcock,
Norman S. Howard, Mr. E. Hitchcock, One Parker, Silas Hibbing,
Elihu Henry, Lyman P. Green, Joseph C. Hunter.

Proceedings of "Worship Meeting Continues.

A Post of the financial condition of the Town was read
The Committee to divide the Town into School Districts, made
an informal report, and asked for further instructions in relation
thereto.

A motion was made, that the Committee to
divide the Town into School Districts, be instructed to go
forward, and have the Town divided into ten
School Districts, and report at the Town Meeting to be
held in April next.

Voted in the negative — Wm. M. Brown moved a motion
that said Committee be discharged from any further
duties in the matter. On motion of Dr. Converse it was
Voted to lay Mr. Browns motion on the Table

Voted That the Tax collected of Hoswell Ryder for the year 1863
be refunded to him.

Voted To adjourn, to meet the first Monday in April at 10 o'clock A.M.
Previous to adjournment the Town voted to accept the names
reported by the Selectmen to put in the voting-box — of which

William H. Howard	Samuel M. Brown	Thomas F. Morgan
Warren Hitchcock	Edwin C. Janes	Joseph C. Miller
George V. Stone	Jonathan P. Webber	Erie Parker
Conson Walker	Calvin M. Ward	Attn. Stetting
Rufus Foster	John Prouty	Edward W. Potter
John W. Browning	Francis J. Lincoln	John Shaw
Carry Janes	George M. Hitchcock	Jonathan Emerson
Percival Parker		

April 11th 1864 — Meeting reorganized

Voted To proceed to fill vacancies of Town Officers —

William C. Powers Highway Surveyor in place of Norman S. Powers, who
failed to qualify — Oliver Fulling chosen in place of Mr.
E. Hitchcock, T. Elias L. Knowlton in place of Joseph C. Hunter,
John Lawrence in place of Ceniel Holbrook, Calvin M. Dix
in place of Charles T. Brown, George D. Dunham in place of
Nah Stetting, H. Marion Grou in place of Lyman P. Gray,
William T. Coward in place of Erie Parker — who refused to serve
Charles G. Ladd was chosen Constable, & sworn —
Also To raise Eight Hundred Dollars &c. for the support of
Highways, Town ways, and bridges,

Voted, That the price of luccom upon the Highway be Fifteen Cents
per hour for man, and the same for a team,
That the Highway Surveyors, be collectors of Highway Taxes,
That a discount of Ten per cent be allowed to all persons who pay
their Highway Tax in Money in full, to the Town Treasuror
within ten days after he is notified of the amount of the sum by
the Highway Surveyor; and exhibit a receipt from the Treasurer for
the same.

To raise Thirty Thousand Dollars for the support of its schools, the same
to be expended under the direction of the School Committee -

To raise Three Thousand Dollars, \$3000. Twelve Hundred of
which to be expended in the payment of wages to
soldiers - the remainder for Contingent expenses of the Town -

To discontinue part of the road leading from near the the house
of Joshua Shaw to the Hollow road, viz - commencing at the foot
of the Hill, thence easterly to the Brinfield & Wales road, near
said Shaw's house -

Henry Glazier was chosen Measure of Wood & Bark & snow -

Edward Bliss was chosen Pound keeper -

Voted To pay Forty Dollars for collecting Taxes - and that the conditions
of collecting be the same as last year -

Voted To take Samuel W. Brown's motion from the table -

Voted Not to discharge the Selectmen from their duty to divide the Town into
School Districts -

On motion of Samuel W. Brown it was

Voted That the Selectmen proceed to divide the Town into Ten School
Districts -

Committee to settle with the owners of the poor -
made their report -

Mr. W. H. Mygatt asked, is the Town to excuse him from serving
on the duty of districting the Town, whereupon the Town
to excuse him, - Thomas J. Morgan having previously asked
the Town to excuse him from said duty, the Town voted they
would excuse him.

Voted To choose a Committee of Ten, one from each School District, to
act with the Selectmen in dividing the Town into Districts, whose
services shall be gratuitous.

Voted To remit to Henry Russell the Tax assessed on one Thousand Dollars
errinently taxed against him -

Voted That the subject of Abraham Charles Highway Tax, be left with the Assessors -

Proceedings, The Annual Town Meeting, Continued

Our Oppressor Is God

committed to Shillie with care of this Poor;

Henry F. Brown, Warren F. Bartell and Samuel D. Brown

Voted To disolve the meeting

A True copy & witness,

Attest. George Bacon Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 11th 1861

Champden ss.

To Elijah Allen, Constable of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote
in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Monday the Thirteenth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon,
then and there to act on the following articles "viz"

First, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second, To see if the Town will contribute the sum of \$1000.
or twenty to such men as may enlist from this town, under
the call of the President for additional volunteers,

Third, To see if the Town will Authorise the Treasurer to borrow such
sum of money as may be found necessary for the War, and
other purposes,

And you are directed to send this warrant by posting up a copy
of it twice at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in Brimfield, on
days before the time of holding said meeting.

Done this 11th and made the return of this warrant with
your signed signature at this time and place - Wm. H. Wyles

Given under our hands this Twenty-sixth day of March, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

W. H. Wyles ; Selectmen
George Baker
W. H. Wyles Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have since the within warrant by posting up a copy
of the same, as within directed - Elijah Allen Constable -
Brimfield April 11th 1861

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was organized, by choosing James
B. Brown Moderator. On motion of Geo. W. Morris, it was voted to pay \$125,
One hundred and twenty five Dollars, to each volunteer, who shall be enlisted and sent on
the present & future service, in case of war, to the President of the United States -

Voted, To carry out the third article of the Warrant voted to disolve the meeting

Report of Com. to Village with Treasurer

March 6 Cash in hands of Treasurer	330 14
Received on bill of 1862	251 72
" " 1863	6745 94
removed of C. L. Gardner (Guardian)	767 61
" " common	200 00
" " C. L. Gardner	200 00
" " W. H. Morris	300 00
" " A. S. Hutton (Guardian)	500 00
Received for Highway Tax -	116 03
Received from members on account of Schoolma-	3 00
" " without Reward,	35 14
Received of Post Master Dr. Parker	220 90
" " Haw	20 00
" " C. L. Gardner (Guardian)	100 00
Received from town	110 59
" Entertainment	1100 00
removed of Misses of Shadrack Brown	250 00
" " A. S. Hutton (Guardian)	925 00
" " L. L. Gardner	100 00
" " C. L. Gardner	100 00
Received from Dr. Parker -	56 00
W. H. Morris, account of 1861	6 00
" " 1862	1146 30
Set off William H. Myrick for land	2831 1777 618

Other Expenditure

Am't of Voter Paid	6832 16
for use of Town House	30 00
Wm. Peaty for board of T. L. Earth	52 00
W. B. Brown, services as Collector 1862	28 28
Printing	1181 54
" Repairing School House	56 61
F. Faribault services as Collector 1862	36 25
Printing School Report	8 00
J. L. Woods, services School Comm 1862	22 00
Expenditure for Ringing Bell	10 00
C. H. Morris 8200 00	70 32
Sam'l Bowles & Co valuation Books	3 00
Am't same forward -	83 68 19

Liabilities

Note & interest to Miss Childs of

George Bacon

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 11th 1864

Hampshire, Es.

In Brimfield,

To Elijah Allen Constable of the Town of Brimfield.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to make and have the habit of wearing a coat and waistcoat, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Saturday the Eleventh of June instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon; Then and thence to act on the following Articles "viz.

First, To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, To hear and act on the report of the Committee, chosen by the town, to divide the territory of the town into Districts for school purposes.

And you are directed to make and have ready a copy of this Warrant, &c. in the office of the Postmaster, or in the office of the Post Office, at the Town Hall, and the Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this second day of June,
in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. C. Mylles, Selectman
Thos. J. Morgan, } of
} Brimfield

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant, by posting up a copy of the same at the Post Office, in the office of the Post Master, seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed.

Brimfield June 11th 1864

Elijah Allen, Constable.

Three o'clock P.M. June 11th 1864

Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant proceeded to vote for moderator. F. D. Lincoln had six votes, Charles W. Brown had eleven votes and received election.

Report of Committee called for, and made by Jas. S. Blair —
On motion of F. D. Lincoln, Voted, that the town be divided into ten school districts, in accordance with the plan by the Committee having this purpose. ~~see Town Report for same~~

Voted, That Jas. S. Blair be a committee to erect monuments, at each point or angle of the several lines of the districts, where such may be needed to designate the lines of said Districts. Voted to adjourn the meeting at three o'clock in the evening. George Bacon Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting - July 27th 1861

Cambden.

To Elijah Allen Constable of the Town of Brimfield

"I direct you

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in election and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Wednesday the Twenty-seventh day of July inst, at three o'clock in the afternoon, Then and there to be and hold a town meeting.

First. To know or consider to make a town meeting.

Second. To see if the Town will raise money by Tax, or otherwise, and apply the same in accordance ^{with} General Laws 1861 Chap 176- in procuring volunteers in the Military service of United States, as the Quota of said Town under any order or call of the President of the United States, issued after the first day of March 1861 and before the first day of March 1865, and if so, pass all votes and orders necessary to carry the same into effect.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the post office in Brimfield seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of July in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-one

Montgomery Selectmen &
James Miller

Geo. L. Morgan & Wing

I do certify that I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Brimfield July 27th 1861

Elijah Allen Const.
of the Town of Brimfield

Three O'clock P.M. July 27th 1864

Envoys to the War and the State of Prussia
assembled - meeting called to order and Warant Deed proceeded to
vote for Moderator - C. H. Brown had one vote.

H. H. Brown " one vote.

G. H. Brown " seven votes.

J. M. Brown " sixteen. So who was declared elected

On motion of Henry H. Brown Esq.

Voted - That the Selectmen be authorized to take such measures, and to offer
and pay such sums of money as they may deem necessary and
proper, to procure the services of volunteers in the Military Service
called for from this Town under any order or call of the President
of the United States, issued after the first day of March A.D. 1864
and before the first day of March A.D. 1865, provided that
The amount of money so paid out, shall not exceed the sum
of One Thousand and Twenty five Dollars for each volunteer
enlisted and mustered into said service as a part of the
Troops of this Town - under the order of the President issued
during said period -

That the Treasurer of the Town, be authorized to borrow
such sums of money as the Selectmen certify to him they
may need for the above purpose.

Moved To dissolve the meeting

A true copy, and record.

Attest. George Bacon Town Clerk

Warrant No. 22. Brimfield December 8th 1864

Recd by the constable of the town of Brimfield in said

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the eighth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and at half past ten o'clock (at which time the polls will be open,) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town, who will preside at said meeting, for two Electors at large, and for one elector for each of the ten electoral districts in this Commonwealth, being residents of their respective districts, of President and Vice President of the United States; One Representative from the tenth Congressional district of Massachusetts, Governor Lowell, and Governor, One Commissioner for Commissary district No 5, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor General, Collector and attorney general for the Commonwealth, One Senator for East Hampden district, One County Commissioner, Justice of Peace, City of Worcester, and one Commissioner of Attorney for the towns of Brimfield and one Representative for Cities No 1, in Worcester County to represent said Cities in the next General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

On one ballot

The Selectmen fix three o'clock as the time for closing the polls,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up written copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Brimfield, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Given at the ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four
Henceforth not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, of said town, at the time and place of meeting. Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

Walter W. Weston Selectmen
Thos A. Moran / /

Brimfield

I, ... by certify that I have served the within warrant by posting up a written copy of the same seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Elijah Allen

Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Dated Decr 10th 1864.

Brinsford. Soc. 8th 1864. Ten o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was opened
a vote by Sumner Parker, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, at
half past ten this P.M. were opened.

At three o'clock P.M. the town voted to close the polls.

During that time the following votes were given in --

The Presidential Election at Large -

Edward Everett of Boston had one hundred and fifty seven votes	157
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield had one hundred and fifty seven votes	157
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston had sixty three votes	63
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had sixty three votes	63

District No 1 Richard Borden of Fall River had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" Abram H. Howland of New Bedford had sixty three votes

" Ephraim Hale of Bridgewater had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" John Wilson of Taunton had sixty three votes

3 George Putnam of Roxbury had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" Abraham Jackson of Boston had sixty three votes

" L. A. Miller of Cambridge had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" Andrew Pierce of Boston had sixty three votes

" John G. Whittier of Amesbury had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" S. E. Peabody of Salem had sixty three votes

" George W. May Jr. of Quincy had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" James H. Bartlett of Newville had sixty three votes

" Stephen H. Field of West Roxbury had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" George Ballou of Newton had sixty three votes

" Levi Lincoln of Worcester had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" Isaac Davis of Worcester had sixty three votes

" William Clark of Amherst had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" William H. Fuller of Woburn had sixty three votes

" John Davis of Chicopee had one hundred and fifty seven votes

" Abram Paige of Springfield had sixty three votes

For Governor. John S. Andrew of Boston had one hundred and fifty seven votes,

" Henry M. Taine of Cambridge had sixty four votes,

for Lt. Governor. J. L. Coggin of Wrentham had one hundred and fifty seven votes,

" Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had sixty four votes,

Secretary. Oliver Norton of Wrentham had one hundred and fifty seven votes,

" Frederick C. Prince of Winchester had sixty four votes,

November Election Continued --

Treasurer,	Henry N. Oliver of Sturbridge had one hundred and fifty nine votes.
"	Nathan Clark of Lynn had sixty seven votes.
Auditor -	Geo Reed of Abington had one hundred and fifty nine votes.
"	Wm. Butler of Plymouth had sixty four votes.
Moving General -	Chester A. Reed of Taunton had one hundred and fifty nine votes.
"	Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield had sixty four votes.
Councilor Dist. No 5	William V. Flynt of Marion had one hundred and fifty nine votes.
"	Charles W. Knox of Chester had sixty four votes.
Representative to Congress -	Henry L. Vaux of Pittsfield had one hundred and sixty one votes.
Venator for East Remington	John Alexander of Springfield had one hundred and fifty nine votes.
District	Wm V. Blanchard of Palmer had sixty four votes.
County Treasurer,	Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and fifty nine votes.
"	George M. Bigelow of Springfield had sixty four votes.
Commissioner of Taxation	Gordon H. Fisk of Palmer had one hundred and sixty six votes.
Attorney	A. M. Copeland of Chicopee had sixty four votes.
Register of Deeds	James E. Russell of Springfield had two hundred and twenty five votes.
County Commissioner	Benning Cravitt of Chicopee had one hundred and ninety nine votes.
Commissioner of Highways	Ambrose V. Marwick of Springfield had seventeen votes.
Representative	Elijah H. Shaw of Ware had one hundred and fifty nine votes.
Gen. Court	Wm. Scott of Ware had sixty two votes.
The votes were then sorted, counted, and declaration thereupon made - at three o'clock voted to adjourn to the Selectmen's room where the votes were stated up as required by law - voted to dissolve the meeting --	
Written before and recorded --	
Attest -- -- --	
George Weston Town Clerk	

All a meeting of the Town Clerks of the representative District

at in Hampshire County. Held at the Clerk's room in Brimfield
on Wednesday the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty four at noon for the purpose
of receiving the returns of votes cast in the several Towns of said
District for Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts.
The whole number of votes returned was eight hundred -
Voted polled

Monsen	{ Elijah Shaw of Wates had two hundred and ninety two - - 292
"	Royal P. Water of Wates had one hundred votes 100
Brimfield	{ Elijah Shaw of Wates had one hundred and nine 109
"	Royal P. Water of Wates had sixty two votes - - - 62
in Wates	Elijah Shaw had seventy four votes - - - 74
"	Royal P. Water of " had forty four votes - - - 44
Wester in	Elijah Shaw of " had forty five votes - - - 45
Wates	Royal P. Water of " had twenty four votes - - - 24

Elijah Shaw of Wates having a plurality of the votes was
declared elected and certificates therefor made out and
signed by George Bacon Town Clerk of Brimfield
John Weston Town Clerk proton of Monsen
G. S. Rogers Town Clerk of Wates
Wm. C. Smith Clerk of Wates

Copy attest

George Bacon Town Clerk -----

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Concord, Feb. 23rd 1805.

To Elijah Allen Constable of the town of Brimfield
Greeting,

In the name of the Honorable Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify all the inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections
and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Monday the Thirteenth day of March instant
and to be in the same soon thereafter and there to act on the
following articles "viz:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,

To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
and also all committees and agents which the business
of the Town may require

Third To have report of Selectmen, Town Committee and
agents heretofore chosen by the town, and act thereon

Fourth To raise money for the support of schools for the
ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended

Fifth To raise money for the support of highways, turnways &
bridges, and direct how the same shall be expended

Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts, and defray, town expenses
for the current year

Seventh To see if the town will allow the several School
Districts to choose their judicial committees and
authorise said committee to hire their teachers

Eighth To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to
offer and pay a bounty to such persons as may enlist
from the town of Brimfield into the service of the
United States

Ninth To see if the town will accept the report of the
Selectmen in revising the list of jurors

Warrant Cont'd.

Tenth

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, for the payment of town debts and current expenses.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Brimfield seven days at least before the time for holding, said meeting.

Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing, thence to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding, aforesaid.

This second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

William H. Taylor, Selectman
Samuel Parker " " C.
Thos J. Morgan " Brimfield

Brimfield March 13th 1865-

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and Post Office; seven days before the time of holding, said meeting; as within directed.

Elijah Allen
Constable

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return thereto

Attest

George J. Powers
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 13rd 1865

In obedience to the forewarning warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Wednesday March 13rd 1865 and were called to order by
Geo. P. Bacon Town Clerk after the reading of the warrant it was voted to nominate
Samuel W. Brown had Twenty six votes all that were cast he was declared elected.

The votes were received for Town Clerk

Geo. P. Bacon had two votes

David H. Parker had one "

Geo. H. Thomas had three votes and was declared elected

The votes were then received for
1st Selectman James B. Brown had nineteen votes

William H. Lyles had Fifty four votes
and was declared Elected

For 2nd Selectman James B. Brown
had Sixty one votes. Thos. J. Morgan had Two votes
and James S. Blair had Eight votes

James B. Brown was declared Elected
For 3rd Selectman

James B. Brown had Two votes

James S. Blair had Sixty five votes
and was declared Elected

The votes were then received
for an Auditor Warren F. Tarbell had Forty two votes
and was declared elected

For 2nd Assessor George Dunham
had One vote, William S. James had six votes,
James B. Brown had Seven votes and Francis D.
Lincoln had Forty three votes and was declared
Elected

For 3rd Assessor James B. Brown had One vote

George Dunham had Fifty six votes
and was declared Elected

The votes were then received for
Town Treasurer Alfred G. Converse had Thirty
Three votes and was declared Elected

voted To adjourn for one hour

Attest -

George Bacon

Town Clerk

Not present to adjournment, Oliver P. Brown was
afforded and was sworn as Town Clerk
The votes were then received for the Clerk Committee
for three years

Newton S. Hubbard had two votes
Joseph L. Woods had Twenty votes and was
declared Elected

b6. That the Moderator appoint a committee of Three to
nominate a board of Overseers of the Poor who reported
the names of Sumner Parker, James S. Blaine and
James B. Brown for that office and ^{they} were Elected
Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

The votes were then received for Collector
James S. Blaine had one vote
Charles M. Hyde " " "
Warren H. Tarbell " two "
Cyrus H. Brown " Seventeen votes and was
declared Elected

The votes were then received for Constable
Elijah Allen had one vote
Cyrus H. Brown had Twenty one votes and was Elected #

b6. That the Moderator appoint a committee of Three to
nominate Three Fire Reviewers who reported the names
of George Bacon, James S. Blaine & Alfred L. Brown
and ^{they} were Elected by ballot & sworn

b6. That we have pay Four Dollars for collecting Taxes for
the ensuing year, and that the Collector be allowed the
same privileges and be under the same restrictions as
the Collector for last year

Cyrus H. Brown asked to be
excused from serving as Collector and his request was
granted

The votes were then received for Collector Warren H.
Tarbell had Twenty two votes the whole number cast
and was declared Elected to that office

Cyrus H. Brown
and Elijah Allen asked to be excused from serving as
Constables and their request was granted

for 2^d Constable
Elijah Allen had six votes & was declared Elected

Continued

The voter were then received for a Constable Warren F. Tarkell & twelve votes all that were cast and he was Elected.

The voter were then received for a second Constable Warren F. Tarkell had one vote - Charles Wender had six votes and was declared Elected. G. C. Remond wished to be excused from serving as Constable and his request was granted.

The voter were then received for another Constable Henry F. Brown had one vote - George Bacon had two votes. Charles Weston had Eight votes. Francis D. Lincoln had Sixteen votes and was declared *Elected*.

Voted To act on the 4th Article

The report of the Selectmen vising the List of persons being under consideration, F. D. Lincoln reported if a name of John Shaw on the list was for the John Shaw born in Brimfield and now living on the Town farm, owned by Jas. Paul W. Paige, or for the John Shaw reported to have been born in Ireland, and who lately moved into town, and has ^{not} taken out Naturalization papers. It was informed that the John Shaw living on the Paige farm was the one reported as a proper person for jurors.

Voted To accept the List of persons reported by the Selectmen for jurors.

Voted That the John Shaw who has been Naturalized be hereafter known "in town business as John Shaw 2^d

Voted To act on the Tenth Article

And that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of town debts and current expenses.

Voted To act on the Eighth Article

And that the Selectmen be authorized to offer and pay such a Bounty to persons who may hereafter Enlist from this town into the service of the United States, as may be authorized by the Laws of the State.

Continued

The following persons were elected to the offices hereafter designated,
by nomination viz;

To Highway Surveyors,

Nathaniel F. Robinson, Porter A. Parker
George W. Lippman, James W. Brown, George L. Allen
John C. Cushing, Amasa L. Smith, William C. Stevens
Era P. Blodget, Orie Parker, Lewis Stibbins, Samuel
Hove, Benjamin Weston, John C. Spring & Ansel Hobback

Lewis Stibbins asked to be excused from serving as
Highway Surveyor and his request was granted and
~~John C. Cushing chosen to fill the vacancy.~~

To Measurers of Wood & Bark

David T. Parker
Naples F. Lott and Charles Barney were chosen

To Surveyor of Lumber

Darius Shaw, Thomas J. Morgan
Naples Fosket and Charles Barney were chosen

Edward Blodget was chosen Sound Keeper

To Field Drivers

Caius B. Brown, Dwight P. Allen
Abner Nutting, W^m H. H. Lyman, Samuel C. Brown and
John Gates were chosen

Caius B. Brown and Francis
D. Lincoln asked to be excused from serving as
Field Drivers and their request was granted

To Committee to settle with Treasurer and Collector
of the Poor

Francis D. Lincoln, Henry F. Brown
and Newton S. Hubbard were chosen

Voted That when this meeting adjourns, it be rescheduled
on Monday the third day of April next at
one o'clock P.M.

The report of the Selection on the Library Agency
was then read and accepted

Continued

Samuel Parker read a communication, which
he had received from Mr. John Dyer, who
paid no taxes for the last six years he refused to
pay on the ground that the property on which the
same was assessed was exempt from taxation.
It will be for you to communicate this to the Assessor's To examine into facts of the case
and what it is appropriate meeting.

The Committee made their report of the Financial
condition of the Town which after being read was
recommitted with instructions to include with the
same the Settlement with the Overseers of the Poor

Voted To take up the Seventh Article

And that the same
be dismissed from the Warrant

The School Committee by Newton W. Thaxter
made their report of the progress & condition of
the Schools for the past year

When the Meeting
was adjourned

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting, April 3rd 1865

Meeting called to order by Samuel W. Brown, Moderator.

The Town Clerk reported

that Porter A. Parker, Abner Stibbs, George W. Chapman, Benjamin Fenton, Asuel Holbrook and Ara P. D. Boddy, had been duly notified of their election to the office of Highway Surveyor, for the current year, but they had failed to appear and take the oath prescribed for that office and it was voted

Voted That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to nominate suitable persons to fill the vacancies and they reported the names of Alvin James, Porter A. Parker, Theodore Farrel, Benjamin Fenton, Asuel Holbrook, and Franklin Smith, and they were elected Highway Surveyors for the current year.

The Clerk reported that Rufus Foster was liable to appear and take the oath prescribed for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark and also for the office of Surveyor of Lumber, when no minister A. D. Brown it was

Voted To pass over the filling the vacancies in the offices of Measurer of Wood & Bark, and Surveyor of Lumber

The Clerk, also reported, that Dwight H. Allen, West H. Lyman, Samuel W. Brown, and John Bates had failed to fail to appear and take the oath prescribed for the office of Field Driver, when it was voted to pass over the filling of the vacancies in the office of Field Drivers

Voted To raise Eighty Thousand Dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges to be expended on the first labor and materials

Voted That the Highway Surveyors be Collectors of Highway

Voted That a discount of ten per cent be allowed to all persons who pay their Highway Taxes in full in money to the Town Treasurer within ten days after he is notified of the amount of the same by the Highway Surveyor, and exhibits a receipt from the treasurer for the same.

Troy, N.Y., October

Voted That the price of labor upon the Highway be Fifteen cents per hour for man and the same for a team.

Voted That the Assessors be authorized to procure & furnish to the several Highway Commissioners before the 1st of October for notice to all persons who are taxed for Highway labor, and that each person be notified of the amount of his Tax within thirty days from the time the Surveyor receives his tax bill.

Voted To raise and appropriate Thirteen Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted To raise Twenty Five Hundred Dollars and that the same be appropriated for the current expenses of the town, and for the payment of town debts.

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor read their report which was accepted.

The Assessors by Francis D. Lincoln made a report upon the matter referred to them at the last meeting viz: the Petition of Achsah Drury that her Taxes for six years past should be refunded for reasons stated, that in their opinion the taxes were properly assessed and that Miss Drury had no equitable claim to have any part of the same refunded and it was

Voted To accept and adopt the report.

Voted That the Assessors be authorized to take suitable legal counsel upon the question whether Income derived from United States Bonds is Exempt from Town, County & State Taxes when the

Meeting was dissolved

That

Henry F. Moore
Town Clerk

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Cheng Soe-who in account with the town of Springfield

6.	By Stock on hand March 1st-1864	28763
"	Cash " " "	4764
"	Paid A. L. Government Fees Oct 15 th 1864	2000
"	Salary of Agent	5200
"	Government License	2000
"	Cash paid for Liquors from March 1st-1864 to March 1st-1865	21473

The Selectmen propose the following names as suitable to be placed in the "Jury Box."

William H. Howard	F. D. Lincoln	Lucius C. Fairbank
Barney Hatchcock	George M. Hatchcock	Francis E. Cook
Asson Walker	One Person	J. S. Phillips Woods
Hughes Foskett	Abner Stebbins	Henry Newton
Harvey Evans	John Moore	George Dunham
Catharine B. Ward	Simeon H. Stone	Charles O. Towne
John Pint	John Williamson	James H. Deacon

W^m H. Wyllys Selection
Summer Partner } . of
Thos J. Morgan, Springfield

Brinsford March 2^o 1865

March 13rd 1865, the foregoing list was accepted
2 in favor, 1 against, total

W. H. G.

Henry L. Moore

Town Clerk

Receipts and Expenditures of the town of Brimfield
from March 7th 1864 to March 10th 1865.

Mar 7	Received on hand balance settlement	1278 27
" " "	Borrowed & paid of Chas. Norton Gardner	300 00
" " "	" " Almed Horne	500 00
" " "	" " Delia Larbie	150 00
" " "	" " Francis Gardner	135 00
" " "	" " Parsons Allen	500 00
" " "	Received of J. W. Brown Highway Tax	3 53
" " "	" I. A. Johnson	83 00
" " "	" C. M. Ward "	167
" " "	" Jos L. Woods "	129
" " "	" Harvey Russell "	370
" " "	" Jas J. Warren "	684
" " "	" H. F. Brown "	158
" " "	" P. W. Paige "	55
" " "	" Mary W. Garbett "	138
" " "	John W. 15 -	148
" " "	" C. W. Potter "	133
" " "	Borrowed & Received E. W. Potter Executor	235 00
" " "	" Almed Horne	700 00
" " "	" Ira B. Brown	125 00
" " "	" Anna J. Shaw	250 00
" " "	" George J. Bacon	140 00
" " "	" William C. Barksfield	500 00
" " "	" Mrs Horace M. Gardner	400 00
" " "	" Jas. Wm. L. Brown	300 00
" " "	" Andrew Horne	80 00
" " Paid by " Chas. Norton Gardner	200 00	
" " Paid from State Treasurer premium on Bds.	130 00	
" " " " " State Aid 1863	1704 77	
" " " " " Proprietary School fund	59 34	
Mar 2 ^d	" " " " " Warren F. Garbett Dist Tax for 1863	79 57
Sept 17	" " " " " Certificate 1864	1224 42
Oct 11	" " " " " " "	742 00
Nov 8	" " " " " " "	775 00
Dec 8	" " " " " " "	735 00
Jan 2 ^d 1865	" " " " " " "	755 00
Mar 6	" " " " " " "	1801 87
" 7	" " " " " " "	318 30

Statement brought up
to Court received from State Treasurer of Pennsylvania 1174 60

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		Interest	Precipice.	
66	By paid Just to A. L. Commins, Guardian	146 05	00 04	146 05
" " "	on Note to Clementine Warren	31 80	00 04	31 80
" " " "	" First Parish	30 00	00 04	30 00
" " " " " etc & Just to 1000. 37 80		18 8	200 44	218 88
" " " " " Anna of. Shaw	7 66	250 00	257 66	
" " " " " E. W. Potter, Executor	7 79	235 00	242 79	
" " " " " George Bacon	3 78	140 00	143 78	
" " " " " G. B. Shaw	4 10	125 00	129 10	
" " " " " Sarah Cook	3 00	00 00	3 00	
" " " " " Joseph B. Parker	20 27	220 00	240 27	
" " " " " Julia Larkins	7 92	150 00	157 92	
" " " " " Mary E. Commins	11 70	144 00	111 70	
" " " " " Helen E. Emerson	23 41	200 00	223 41	
" " " " " Josephine Emerson	23 41	200 00	223 41	
" " " " " Parsons Allen	21 25	500 00	521 25	
" " " " " William S. Blodfield	12 50	00 00	12 50	
" " " " " Lewis Stibbins	30 00	00 00	30 00	
" " " " " Foycey Phelps	8 00	48 00	56 00	
" " " " " John Robinson	12 73	22 00	34 73	
" " " " " Aunt Hause	53 55	00 00	53 55	
" " " " " Henry Newton Burchins	17 15	00 00	17 15	
" " " " " Newton S. Hubbard "	56 88	00 00	56 88	
" " " " " Nathan Alexander	45 44	00 00	42 00	
" " " " " G. M. the lame	28 50	00 00	28 50	
" " " " " A. L. Commins Guardian	43 36	00 00	43 36	
" " " " " Susan Kingley	11 24	80 00	91 20	
" " " " " Wm Colgrave	15 06	90 00	105 06	
" " " " " Lizzie Dimick	00 00	40 00	40 00	
" " " " " Susan Benson	00 00	35 00	35 00	
		\$594 72	\$2635 00	

Paid order of Poverty for support Mrs Deane	52 00
" " N. S. Hubbard printing School Report	8 30
" " Elijah Allen for Ringing Bell	25 00
" " " " service of documents	6 00
" " J. S. Blair Surveying out School District	135 75
" " " " Monuments for " "	12 00
" " H. F. Brown for paid H. Morris Jr	10 00
	\$3478 77

		3,118 77
Paid Order Warren F. Tarbell Collecting Taxes		40 00
" " " " Paying Tax & Bills &c		5 25
" E. D. Shaw Tax in Leases		3 04
" State Tax for 1864		2016 00
" Order for Andrew Bent Selectmen Room		27 15
" " for Tax on Pauper Farm		41 16
" " E. Barrows, services as Sexton &c		53 09
" " for Support of Schools & Chaplain School House	1287 85	
" " for Bounty to Volunteers on the calls of the President of Febz, Mar & July for 700,000 men	2825 00	{
Paid Order to Dr Adams for examination of Enrolled men who claimed Exemption	30 55	{
Paid Order to H. F. Brown for expenses incurred in procuring Exemption of Aliens	30 15	{
Paid Order to Selectmen for expenses in procuring volunteers on the calls of Febz, Mar & July	252 08	{
By paid Order for money deposited with State Treasurer for Bounty to volunteers	750 00	{
By paid for Draft to remit the above Audit	100	
By paid Order for Bounty for 3 volunteers on call of Dec 19 th 1864 for 300,000 men	375 00	{
By paid order to W ^m H. Rogers for expenses in enlisting the above volunteers	28 50	{
By paid order for Money advanced to Town Poor 125 00		
" " " Summer Parker as Warden Poor Farm	330 76	
" " " for State Aid families of volunteers	1765 14	
" " " D. W. Jones for services as Assessor 1863	15 00	
" " " F. D. Lincoln " " " 1864	27 75	
" " " Jas. A. Brown " " " "	31 81	
" " " W. F. Tarbell " " " "	34 18	
" " " 8 Certificates for Abatement of Taxes	77 48	
" " " Elam Ferry for repairing Bridge	17 00	
" " " C. C. Brown 1/2 expense opening Dam	11 46	
" " " Town of Palmer for repairing Bridge	65 87	
" " " Abner Nutting for repairing Roads	7 35	
" " " Alexander Harwood " " "	9 75	
" " " C. L. Snow " " "	2 63	
" " " H. G. Powers " " Bridge	42 25	
" " " W ^m H. Rogers for services as Selectman	15 00	
" " " Summer Parker " " "	15 00	
" " " Thos J. Morgan " " "	15 00	
		813,853 02

Amount payed into fund	13,853.02
By paid Order to E. B. Weld service School Com 1863	18 00
" " " W. F. Tarbell " School Committee 1864	2975
" " " H. S. Hubbard " " " "	3275
Balances cash in hands of Treasurer to new acct	146597
	\$15,381.47

Liabilities March 10th 1865

Due Lizzie Dimick Note and Just to date -	294 02
" Lewis Stebbins " " " " "	500 75
" First Parish of Brimfield " " " "	508 25
" Sarah Cook " " " " "	50 28
" A. L. Common Guardian " " " "	767 61
" Andrew Anone " " " " "	811 44
" Francis S. Gardner " " " " "	142 42
" Horace M. Gardner " " " " "	412 53
" Andrew Anone " " " " "	267 16
" John Kelly " " " " "	115 03
" Edward Hitchcock " " " " "	145 75
" Susan P. Benson " " " " "	275 33
" Clementina S. Warner " " " " "	530 10
" Newton S. Hubbard Guardian " " " " "	925 00
" John Robinson " " " " "	215 68
" Nathan Alexander " " " " "	738 00
" William C. Blushfield " " " " "	500 00
" Alfred Horner " " " " "	1200 11
" George Newton Guardian " " " " "	300 11
" Calvin Baker for wood for his District " " " " "	9 42
" Elijah Allen serving warrants " " " " "	3 00
" " " " for Ringing Bell " " " " "	25 00
" George Dunham Wood for his S. District " " " " "	13 10
" George Bacon " " " " "	23 33
" John Prouty for support Thomas Deasch " " " " "	52 00
" Warren F. Tabell for Collecting Taxes " " " " "	40 00
" First Parish for use of Hall " " " " "	50 00
" G. B. Weld for services School Committee " " " " "	27 50
" for Repairs & Wood School District No 2 " " " " "	21 25
" Dr. F. Witter for Medical services " " " " "	17 50
" Charles C. Lombard for services as Warden at Poor Farm & for bush &c " " " " "	373 77
Total Liabilities	

Total Liabilities

\$8,624.62

Assets - March 10 th 1865	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1465 97
" Deposited with State Treasurer for Volunteers	500 00
Due from State of Michigan for Tax of 1864	400 47
Stock and Cash in Liquor Agency	316 42
School Books in hands of J. T. Brown	30 60
" " " School Committee	12 00
Amount Tax for 1864 uncollected	176 65
Due on note & due by Estate Roosevelt Dunham	164 64
Due for Repairs on School Houses for Districts	36 00
Balance it being the amount the town owes over Assets	3912 27
	\$8624.02
From this Balance	3912 27
Deduct the debt reported one year ago	3280 50
And it shows the incum of debt for the year to be	8631 77

Winfield April 3^d 1865

Submitted by

Henry T. Brown
S. T. Brown Committee
W. F. Tarbell

Town Meeting April 3^d 1865. The foregoing report was read and accepted

Attest

Henry T. Brown

Town Clerk

Decr. 6th 1865

Town Clerk	Henry F. Brown & son, Collector	Warren F. Tarbell & son
Selectmen	William H. Wyles James S. Brown, all from James S. Blair	School Committee Joseph L. Woods, for three years Munition of David F. Parker Wood & salt John S. Brown
Assessors	Warren F. Tarbell Francis D. Lincoln, all from Surveyors George Dunham	Darius Shaw Thomas J. Morgan, all from Charles Barnes
Team	Alfred L. Converse, all from Summer Parker	Pound keeper Edmund Bishop
Bearers of Poor	James S. Brown, all from Field Driver Abner Huntington & son James S. Blair	Committee to Francis D. Lincoln settle Henry F. Brown
Constables	Warren F. Tarbell Francis D. Lincoln, both in with James S. Hubbard	John C. Bishop Ansel Holbrook Alvin Jones Theodore Farrell Josiah Stibbins

This is a list of names, & all from
Stephen A. Johnson Summer Parker John C. Bishop
Ester A. Parker Anna C. Powers Ansel Holbrook
James Reed Brown Gere Parker Alvin Jones
George S. Allen Lemuel Allen Theodore Farrell
Alfred L. Converse Benjamin Fenton Josiah Stibbins

Recorded by

Fence viewers
George Bacon
James S. Blair & all from
Alfred L. Converse

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of

To Warren F. Tabell constable of the
town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire.

Directing

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are binded to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Wednesday the Twenty first day of May
next at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles

This-

To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second

To see if the town in accordance with General Laws of
1865 Chap 152 will raise by taxation or otherwise
such sums of money as may be necessary to pay and
refund any money which has already been paid and
advanced by the town, or contributed by individuals in
aid of and for the purpose of fitting its quotas
or furnishing men for the present War under any
order or call of the President or of the War Department
of the United States, during the year Eighteen hundred
and Sixty four. And if so, pass all votes and
orders necessary to carry the same into effect

And you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the Town Hall and at the Post Office
in said town seven days at least before the time for
holding said meeting

I have signed the above warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall and
one at the Post Office seven days before the time for
holding said meeting

William H. Taylor Selectman
F. S. Blain J. Brimfield

I have signed the above warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall and
one at the Post Office seven days before the time for
holding said meeting

W. F. Tabell, constable of Brimfield
Brimfield May 22nd 1865 Copy Attest Henry F. Tabell Town Clerk

On Wednesday May 31st 1865 the voters of Brimfield
Assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the fore-
warning and were called to order by the Town Clerk, the
reading of the Warrant

The voters were called for Moderator
whole number of Ballots received Twenty Three (23)
Paul W. Paige had four, A. L. Compton had one, F. D. Lincoln
had three and Samuel W. Brown had nine no person
having a plurality there was no choice

At the second Ballot
Whole number of votes Thirty seven (37) A. L. Compton had
one vote Paul W. Paige two votes and Francis D Lincoln and
Samuel W. Brown Seventeen each, no choice

At the third ballot
Samuel W. Brown was Elected

After the reading of Chapter
152 General Laws of 1865, and the names of, and amounts
contributed by individuals in aid of and for the purpose
of filling the quotas of the town of Brimfield in
finishing men for the present were under any order
or call of the President or of the War Department of
the United States, during the year Eighteen Hundred
and sixty four (A List on page found)

~~bated~~
On Motion it was voted to raise
by taxation on the Polls and Estates of the town the sum
of Forty Six Hundred and six Dollars (\$4616.) to refund
to individuals the several sums contributed by them
~~contributed~~ for the benefit of those who volunteered to
fill the quotas of the town under the calls from the
President during the year Eighteen hundred & six, year
and that the same be apportioned and collected and paid
over to the Town Treasurer on or before the 10th day of
February next

~~bated~~
That the Selectmen be instructed to have orders on
the Treasurer payable on the 10th of February next in
favor of the several individuals contributing in the
manner and for the purpose above specified to
the amount each individual so contributed

~~bated~~
that the meeting be dissolved

Attest

Henry F. Brown

Town Clerk

It was then

On demand we the undersigned promise to pay to the order of the Selectmen of the town of Brimfield the sum of one hundred dollars in case of an enrollment, in order to enable them to offer and pay a bounty to each person who may Enlist and is mustered into the service of the United States as one of the quota of said town under the last call or order of the President for 500,000 men, and in case said quota is not filled by volunteers the Selectmen are hereby authorized to use the unexpended balance in paying a bounty to such persons as may be drafted and sent to service to fill the deficiency in volunteers. Provided the applicant for the sum has subscribed unto the sum of Twenty five Dollars, also an amount in addition to the sum of Twenty five Dollars equal to a tax of one half of one per centum on his taxable property. It being understood that subscriptions unto shall not be considered valid and binding unless the sum of Four Thousand Dollars is subscribed for the above on or before the fifteenth day of August instant.

Brimfield August 1st. 1864

A. L. Conover	100 00	David F. Parker	38 00
Wm H. Sherman	40 00	Charles D. Briggs	25 00
Elijah Allen	30 00	Francis L. Lincoln	75 00
Jos. L. Woods	40 00	Jacob A. Blair	75 00
Edward B. Jr.	35 00	Edward W. Cottier	30 00
David J. Haw	15 00	Ira B. Brown	30 00
Jos. Richard Brown	5 00	Henry Adams	10 00
James Long Brown	25 00	Victorius S. Gould	15 00
Charles A. Brown	30 00	Ernest Livermore	10 00
Abijah Newell &	8 00	William S. James	40 00
Johnson Bixby	5 00	Alfred Lumbard	10 00
Samuel Allen	5 00	Charles Updike	27 00
Lucius C. Fenton	35 00	John C. Spring	42 00
A. J. Horner	50 00	Aug. Brown	25 00
John Routt	25 00	John Tyler	40 00
Charles C. Thoron	35 00	Charles Barney	50 00
Charles E. Lumbard	38 00	Alva Esty	25 00
Sam. H. Brown	40 00	Elias L. Moore	43 00
Joseph P. Brown	40 00	Samuel B. Gould	27 00
John Bates	25 00	Samuel H. Brown	26 00
George A. Stetson	45 00	Daphne Brown	25 00
Calvin M. Ward	32 00	Asiel Hockwock	12 00

John Sumner	46 00	Cyrus R. Brown	25 00
Josiah Stobbs	30 00	John T. Sumner	31 00
James T. Brown	30 00	Patrick Collins	5 00
George N. Stone	30 00	Robert Andrews	20 00
Samuel W. Brown	18 00	Corey Parker	5 00
Laura Webster	8 00	Lewis Johnson	26 00
James J. Warren	125 00	Elijah Estabrook	32 00
George Bacon	10 00	John A. Hoblitzell	30 00
Orson Sherman	25 00	James Neal Brown	40 00
Calvin Baker	20 00	James J. Cooper	50 00
Zosimus B. Baker	25 00	Lorenzo C. Ferry	40 00
Castus A. Blackfield	5 00	William Alfred Blackfield	12 00
John Shaw	39 00	Thomas C. L. Blanchard	30 00
Dwight P. Allen	36 00	Maurice McCormick	10 00
Edwin A. James	36 00	Cornelius Cronin	35 00
Paul F. Spaulding	40 00	Lyman P. Green	26 00
John Wyles	100 00	Henry W. Allen	25 00
William H. Wyles	50 00	William H. Green	32 00
James H. Bentham	115 00	Asa Green	5 00
Henry C. Foshet	25 00	James Fitzpatrick	25 00
James Henry Jr.	28 00	Marquis Gould	25 00
James Newman Haury	25 00	Harvey D. Hall	38 00
Henry Hoblitzell	15 00	George A. Holden	30 00
Lucius Stobbs	30 00	Rosewell Lumbard	6 00
Daniel Haley	10 00	Samuel Allen	4 00
George & James Dunham	70 00	George W. Upham	36 00
Charles Collis	37 00	John Shaw 2 ^d	15 00
Calvin T. Shaw	30 00	Michael Travers	10 00
Abner Huston	10 00	Lyman Upham	5 00
Alfred A. Stibbs	11 00	Patrick Johnson	2 00
Kufus Foshet	5 00	Patrick Cassidy	10 00
Nehemiah Parker	5 00	James B. Brown	25 00
W. A. Moffat	25 00	Silman B. Hayes	30 00
J. L. Moulton	13 00	Jonathan P. Webber	5 00
Charles C. Lumbard	25 00	Erastus Dix	2 00
Levi James Lovell	5 00	John T. Coulter	25 00
William D. Lumbard	25 00	Lucy A. James	25 00
Ezra B. Weld	15 00	John Witter	40 00
Harvey James	10 00	Francis C. Cook	10 00
Jonathan Emerson	5 00	Warren F. Tarbell	25 00
Elam Ferry	10 00	Chester P. Barton	25 00
Charles W. Hyde	30 00	William S. Hooper	5 00

Oriole S. Parker	25 00	Augustus Wheeler	10 00
Ammon Parker	10 00	George H. Upshur	5 00
George Woodard	25 00	H. S. T. Brown	10 00
Austin Woodard	3 00	Paul W. Paige	5 00
Abner H. Stibbins	25 00	George F. Chamberlain	10 00
Anthony M ^c Lynn	25 00	David Weld	25 00
George F. Brown	25 00	Stephen H. Tracy	40 00
Silas C. Henry	100 00	Monteaville Asbury	27 00
S. A. Hutchinson	200 00		

Total Amt \$4081.

We the undersigned promise to pay to the order of
the Selectmen of the town of Brimfield the sum set
against our men as follows in order to enable them to
offer and pay a bounty to such as may enlist and are
mustered into the service of the United States as a part of
the quota of the town of Brimfield under the last call
of the President for 300,000 men.

Brimfield Dec 28th 1861

Elijah Allen	5 00	John E. Swindall	6 00
George S. Allen	5 00	Charles E. Lumbard	8 00
Charles C. Brown	8 00	John Lawrence	8 00
James Reed Brown	8 00	Anthony M ^c Lynn	2 00
Samuel H. Brown	5 00	S. B. Noyes	5 00
George F. Brown	5 00	Oscar Parker	5 00
J. C. Blushfield	5 00	Oriole S. Parker	5 00
Jos P. Brown	8 00	D. F. Parker	8 00
Edward Blif	8 00	E. W. Potter	5 00
J. H. Buxton	10 00	George H. Stone	8 00
Samuel W. Brown	8 00	John Shaw	6 00
Wm D. Brown	3 00	P. F. Seward	10 00
Charles Collins	5 00	E. L. Snow	12 00
Gould S. Briggs	5 00	Josiah Stibbins	5 00
L. P. Green	5 00	John C. Spring	10 00
James Green Jr	3 00	John Shaw 2 ^d	4 00
Charles H. Hale	5 00	William B. Sherman	5 00
James H. James	5 00	Lewis Sherman	5 00
A. Homer	8 00	Elijah C. Tabell	10 00
William S. James	8 00	Charles Upshur	5 00
Edwin A. James	10 00	Charles Barnes	10 00

John Allen	7 00	Jonathan Emerson	2 00
James W. Allen	5 00	Joseph S. Baker	5 00
J. J. Allen	20 00	E. C. Brown	3 00
Jos. A. Blair	10 00	Coates Baker	5 00
A. S. Hubbard	3 00	Charles A. Brown	5 00
C. S. Brown	4 00	Wm & Geo. Dunham	14 00
Chauncey Whittimore	5 00	William H. Green	3 00
Abel A. Lincoln	5 00	C. D. Hale	8 00
James B. Brown	3 00	George Woodward	5 00
F. J. Smith	8 00	C. M. Ward	2 00
C. C. Woodard	2 50	Isaac Stern	5 00
David Weld	10 00	W. D. Lumbard	6 00
George A. Stinson	5 00	A. L. Converse	10 00
Walter Hayes	5 00	Byron W. Charles	5 00
Lewis Stibbins	10 00	Joshua Shaw	5 00
Paris Shaw	10 00	Southern Butler	2 00
John T. Jr.	5 00	C. Crossin	2 00
Harvey James	3 00	L. C. Ferry	5 00
Weld & Sherman	6 00	W. & A. Blashfield	5 00
Johnson Bixby	1 00	Oscar A. Blashfield	3 00
A. Newell	1 50	D. W. James	5 00
Dwight P. Allen	3 00	Patrick G. Smythe	10 00

Total Amt \$525.

A true Copy

Abel Allen

George F. Brown

P Town Clerk

Non Resident property assigned to the several
School Districts by the Assessors Oct 2^d 1865 is as follows;

	valuation.	
John Foster	400 00	Samuel H. Gleason
Division Woman	1500 00	John Tyler
Mrs E. Curtis	1500 00	<u>District N^o 9</u>
Amos Munroe	1200 00	James S. Green
<u>District N^o 2</u>		Parker & Green
Francis G. Brown	100 00	Edward & Charles
Truman Sholes	3060 00	Shaw & Johnson
Henry Dyer	1146 00	Charles E. Lumbard
<u>District N^o 3</u>		Daniel Shaw
A. B. Blanchard &c	1500 00	W & S. L. Webber
William W. Parks &c	10500 00	William A. Lyman
William Fenton	250 00	John Wallis
<u>District N^o 4</u>		Abbridge S. Fuller
Estate Solomon Shaw	120 00	George Wallis & son
William A. Thompson	100 00	William A. Robbins
<u>District N^o 5</u>		James A. Webber
Samuel H. Winsor	300 00	Calvin Poll
<u>District N^o 6</u>		<u>District N^o 7</u>
Eric Buxton	1200 00	A. W. Stacy
Shakespeare & Bosworth	350 00	William Bruegher
Samuel Walker	150 00	Eli Thayer
Justin Allen	1200 00	Isaac King
John W. Draper	300 00	John Hamilton
Peter Kelly	100 00	John Fenton
James Updike	400 00	A. W. Crossman
Sam B. Ives	500 00	Dwight Ellis
Henry Bond	50 00	Charles Gleason
George Hobart	1000 00	Sam Sherman
Porter & Rodgers	500 00	Eliza Gardner
<u>District N^o 7</u>		Eli Gardner
Simon F. Marsh	500 00	William Nuttall
Charles Carpenter	500 00	Buffington
<u>District N^o 8</u>		Quinebaug Reservoir Co
Units of 6 in Blundell	900 00	Simon P. G. Storer
Charles Winsor	500 00	

W. F. Tarbell } Assessors
F. D. Lincoln } & Brimfield

Received Nov 4th 1865

and recorded by Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant November Meeting, 1865
Brimfield

To F. D. Lincoln Constable of the town of
Brimfield in said County. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify, and warn
the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to
vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the
seventh day of November next at ~~one~~ o'clock in the
afternoon, and at half past ten o'clock (at which time
the polls will be opened) to bring in their votes to the
Selectmen of said town, who will preside at said
Meeting, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor One Councilor
for Councilor district N^o 5, Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver
General, Auditor; an Attorney General for the Commonwealth
One Senator for East Hampshire District One County
Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, District
Attorney for Western District, Sheriff for Hampshire
County, three Commissioners of Insolvency for Hampshire
County, and One Representative for District N^o 1 in
Hampshire County; to represent said district in the
next General Court of this Commonwealth.

All on one Ballot

The Selectmen fix three o'clock as the hour for closing
the Polls

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and at
the Post Office in said Brimfield seven days at least before
the time for holding said Meeting.

Carey fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at
the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty
eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty five

To Wm. Lyles - Selectmen
J. B. Brown, ^{of} Brimfield

Brimfield Nov 7th 1865 I hereby certify that I have served
the within warrant as therein directed

F. D. Lincoln, Constable of Brimfield
A true copy of the warrant & return witness
Attestd Henry J. Brown Town Clerk

Brimfield November 7th 1865

The Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, and were called to order eight minutes before Eleven o'clock A.M. and the Polls opened at that time for the reception of votes.

At Three o'clock P.M. pursuant to a vote of the meeting, the Polls were closed and the votes, sorted, counted and declared as follows;

For Governor Elzey. Mr. B. Butch of Worcester had One hundred and fifty seven votes
Darius L. Conant of Lancaster had Thirty eight votes

For Lieutenant Governor William Clappin. of Newton had One hundred and fifty seven votes
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had Thirty eight votes

For Secretary of State Oliver Warner of Northampton had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Samuel C. Lamb of Brimfield had Thirty eight votes

For Treasurer Jacob H. Lord of Plymouth had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Thomas C. Anthony of Boston had Thirty eight votes

For Auditor Henry A. Briggs of Pittsfield had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Arthur F. Deneaux of Salem had Thirty eight votes

Attorney Chester J. Reed of Taunton had One hundred & fifty seven votes
General Horatio S. Parker of Cambridge had Thirty eight votes

For Commissary William H. Hunt of Johnson had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Fifth District Charles W. Felt of Chester had Thirty eight votes

For Senator James T. Dixie of Springfield had One hundred & fifty seven votes
William B. Brewster of Springfield had Thirty seven votes

For District Attorney Edward B. Sillot of Westfield had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Attorney George M. Stearns of Chicopee had Thirty eight votes

For Sheriff Frederick Bush of Springfield had One hundred & Thirty two votes
Walter G. Washburn of Palmer had Sixty three votes

For County Commissioner Daniel S. Potter of Worcester had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Commissioner of Roads and Parks of Worcester had Thirty eight votes

For Special
Commissioners Edward H. Ball of Holyoke had One Hundred & fifty seven votes
Albert D. Baygs of West Springfield " One Hundred & fifty seven votes
William B. Miller of Springfield had Thirty Eight votes
Samuel Flower of Agawam had Thirty Eight votes

Commissioners Gordon M. Fish of Palmer had One Hundred & fifty seven votes
& Insolventy Porter Underwood of Holyoke had One Hundred & fifty seven votes
Stephen F. Colton of Longmeadow had One Hundred & fifty seven votes
A. M. Copeland of Springfield had Thirty Eight votes
R. S. Brown of Granville had Thirty Eight votes

representative James B. Brown of Brimfield had Ninety three votes
General Court Francis T. Lincoln of Springfield had Ninety votes

voted That for the purpose of completing the business of the meeting, in making out and sealing up the returns of votes, that the meeting adjourn to the Selectmen's Room,

Where the returns were made out, signed and sealed up

And the meeting was dissolved

Attest

Henry T. Brown
Towner Clark

Town Clerks Meeting Nov 8th 1845

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District No One, in Hampshire County, held at the Selectmen's room in Brimfield on Wednesday the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty five, at noon, for the purpose of Examining the returns of votes cast in the several towns of said ^{District} for Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts.

The whole number of ~~votes~~ returned was

Hundred and Thirty three and one for the following persons

For James B. Brown of Brimfield
Three Hundred and Six votes

For Francis D. Lincoln of Brimfield
Two Hundred and twenty four
For Wm S. Munro of Monson one vote
For Charles Fuller of Monson one vote
For Thomas Morgan of Brimfield one vote

James B. Brown of
Brimfield having a plurality of votes was declared
Elected

Henry F. Brown	Town Clerk of Brimfield
E. B. Miles	" " " Monson
S. S. Rodger	" " " Wales
F. E. Hinney	" " " Holland

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk



